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A direct shipment of Poulet Pere et Fils. Very choice Burgundy. Just landed.

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Among the various articles suitable for presents at this season, the following may be mentioned:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN'S FITTED TRAVELING BAGS,
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ENGLISH OAK GOODS,
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And a variety of other articles are to be found at 43 Government St., where those in search of presents are invited to examine the largest and most elegant stock of goods ever imported into this city, all for sale at reasonable prices.

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BY TENDER.

Schooner "VICTORIA," built 1892; 63 36 tons nett register, length 80 ft., beam 20.4 ft., depth of hold 8.4 ft. Complete with spars, sails, running gear, 4-in. kedge line, anchors, cables, side and riding lights, and water tanks (2,500 gals. capacity).

—ALSO—

6 Twenty-feet sealing boats, sails, etc.
1 Eight-day chronometer.
12 Parker guns, 10 bore.
1 Patent Bliss log and line.
1 Patent fog horn.
1 Deep sea and 1 hand lead with lines.
1 Nine-inch spirit compass.
6 Boat compasses.
6 Boat foghorns.
Cabin furniture, cooking utensils, sundry carpenter's tools, etc.

Separate tenders for the purchase of the above Schooner and the outfit will be received by the "Pacific Sealing Co. Ltd.," at their office No. 7 Store street, Victoria, B. C., until

12 m. December 20th, 1892.

N. B.—The Schooner has just been hauled out and given 2 coats copper paint, also deck recaulked.

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FLOUR

Lake of the Woods Milling Co., L'd.

Mills at Keewatin and Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.
Best Equipped Mill in the Dominion.

Agent in British Columbia,
ALEX. McQUEEN,
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Everybody to know that they can get fresh pork sausages daily at R. Miller's (late J. Shepphord's) butcher store, 125 Fort street. dec23-3t

WANTED—Customers for carpet lounge, $5; bed-lounge, $12; walnut whatnot, $3; cook and heating stoves and crockery cheap, at F. V. Hobbs, 123 Fort street. dec23-2t

MUNICIPAL.

All persons having claims against the Corporation of the City of Victoria will take notice that the said claims must be presented at my office not later than 12 o'clock m, on Tuesday next, the 27th instant, otherwise they will be disallowed.

CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C., Dec. 22, 1892. dec23

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Notice is hereby given that the "Dupont" Hospital Ambulance is now ready for service in cases of accidents, and can be obtained at the Victoria Transfer Stables

The use of the ambulance for all cases other than accidents can only be obtained on the order of one of the Consulting or Visiting Physicians of the Hospital.

The names of the said Physicians can be had on application at the Victoria Transfer Stables.

H. M. YATES,
Secretary.

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CAKES!

HENRY CLAY

Confectioner, - Fort Street

Is prepared to supply all orders for

NEW YEAR

CAKES and CONFECTIONS

The Finest Goods Ever Made in Victoria Guaranteed.

ORDER EARLY.

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NOTICE.

R. MILLER

Having purchased the Butchering Business lately carried on by Mr. J. Shepphord,

125 FORT STREET,

Is prepared to supply Families, Hotels and Boarding Houses with the Best Meat in the Market, and hopes by strict attention to business to merit his share of the people's patronage.

Dairy fed pork a specialty. Sausages fresh daily. de23-3t

AUCTION

I am instructed to sell by King, Tye & Company, at the Salesroom, 40 Yates st.,

THIS DAY

From 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and from 7 o'clock in the evening.

A lot comprising: Handsome Silk Shawls, in different colors; Ladies' Silk Dressing Gowns, Gentlemen's Smoking Jackets, Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs, Fine Japanese Screens, in black and gold; Tea Sets of different varieties in China, Fancy Dishes, Cups and Saucers, Vases, Fans, Tortoise Shell Handkerchief Boxes, Fine Bronze Vases, and different Bronze Ware; also 5 lb and 10 lb Boxes of Green and Black Tea, and a quantity of other Goods, too numerous to mention.

TERMS—CASH.

A certain amount of furniture, etc., for distraint of rent.

W. R. CLARKE,
dec23 Auctioneer.

THE AUCTION SALE

—OF—

SPENCER'S GOODS

Will be continued

To-Day at 11 o'clock

—AT—

Cuthbert's Auction Rooms.

This chance should not be missed by those intending to make a present this Xmas. They must be cleared to-day, no matter what they fetch, to make room for other goods. de23

Drink Phoenix Lager Beer.

REPUBLICAN DIFFICULTY.

Both Bonapartists and Bourbons Keenly Alive to the Existing Opportunity.

The Government Posted—They Regard Royalists as More Dangerous Than Imperialists.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—To-day it is the Bonapartists that are stepping to the front to take advantage of the difficulties of the Republic. The activity of the Royalists had aroused the jealousy of the Imperial leaders, and in secret conclave they drafted a manifesto addressed to the people of France, urging them to recall the house of Bonaparte to the throne. This manifesto has not yet been issued, but awaits the approval of Prince Victor, the present recognized head of the ex-Imperial family now in Brussels, and the Bonapartist leaders in Paris have sent agents to that city to induce him to sign the manifesto and authorize its publication. Victor has been living in comparative retirement recently, but has kept careful watch upon the course of events, and his friends in Paris claim he will be found equal to any crisis that may arise and, while prudent as to taking a decisive step, will be positive and courageous when the step is taken. The Imperialists have been canvassing for support among the Deputies, but not with much success. As the chances for a revolution against the Republican Government seem to increase the division between the Monarchists and Bonapartists widens. Members of the two parties heretofore on common ground as opponents of the republic, are now showing considerable jealousy as to which party will profit by the difficulties of the Republicans. Already this jealousy is showing itself in the strained relations between prominent members of the Right. They will attempt to strike the blow in Paris rather than in the provinces. They, like the Monarchists, are being carefully watched, and every movement reported to President Carnot. The proceedings of the secret conclave at which the manifesto was determined upon, were known to the Government almost as soon as the conclave adjourned, and the Government is already in possession of the terms of the manifesto. Not so much importance is attached by the authorities to the Bonapartists' as to the Monarchist agitation. The ancient Royal house has still a large following in the provinces, as was shown during the recent visit of the Countess of Paris to France, when hundreds thronged to kiss her hand, and she was received at various places with all the loyalty and honor that could be shown a Queen.

FROM WESTMINSTER.

Grain Merchants Suicide—The Result of Fish Culture—A Breath of Winter.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 22.—The Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney were in the city yesterday, and received the warmest sort of welcome from many old friends.

The Licensing Board sat yesterday, and granted a renewal of all the old licenses. No new licenses were applied for.

The closing exercises of the British Columbia college were held last night, and passed off very successfully.

Premier Davie was in town to-day on public business.

During November the precipitation at Agassiz was exactly 14 9-10 inches, which sufficed to lay the dust. During the same month the sun shone in all its glory for 4½ hours. During the year ending December 15 last the rainfall at Agassiz was 72 inches, which may be taken as a fair average for the whole district.

Martin Weir, a well known feed and grain merchant in Blaine, was found, yesterday morning, lying dead on the floor of his office. His head lay in a pool of blood which had escaped from a small round hole in the forehead, while blood oozed from a bullet wound in the breast, just above the heart. On the table close to the right side of the corpse was a 22-calibre revolver with one chamber discharged, while a Flobert rifle of the same calibre lay upon the dead man's legs, with an office ruler close beside. Whether murder or suicide had been committed is a mystery; but the general impression prevails that Weir had sat down on the floor holding the pistol in his right hand and placing the rifle with its muzzle to his breast. Then with the ruler he pressed the trigger of the rifle and at the same moment fired the pistol, both shots inflicting mortal wounds. There seems to have been no motive for the suicide, but the theory of murder is not entertained.

R. J. Kirkland, manager of the British Columbia Canning Co., on River's Inlet, returned from the North yesterday. Speaking about fishing in Northern waters, Mr. Kirkland remarked that he was surprised to find that the shad placed in the Sacramento river years ago had worked their way north to River's Inlet, and even further up the coast. During the salmon season three fine shad were caught in the sockeye nets. The fish weighed between two and two and a half pounds each and were filled with spawn. He says that shad propagate wonderfully fast, as it is only four years since the first were taken in the Straits of San Juan de Fuca, and last year the first was netted in the Fraser near its mouth. Mr. Kirkland is confident that in a few years shad fishing will be one of the most important branches of the fishing industry.

The thermometer dropped on Tuesday night to 19 above zero, the coldest dip in two years. During the night a gale blew from the northwest and made the cold much more piercing. Numerous water pipes were frozen this morning, and many of the pipes burst, causing small floods in several premises. During the gale this morning, Frank Davis' fish-curing house was blown down. No steamers left port and none arrived owing to the gale. A heavier sea was never seen on the river. The country roads are blocked with fallen trees, and Christmas trade has received a severe shock. Last night the wind fell and the river froze over at several places above the city, nipping a couple of steamers. Navigation is suspended and steamers are hurrying in to winter quarters.

HONOR SATISFIED.

The Clemenceau-de Roulede Fighting Fizzle—Barking but not Biting Pistols.

Courage and Coolness of Principals Who Did Not Intend to Kill.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—General Felix Gustav Saussier, military governor of Paris, and a veteran soldier in the Crimea, Italy, Mexico and Africa, refused to act as arbitrator between MM. Roulede and Clemenceau. The idea of arbitration was ridiculed as an evidence of cowardice on the part of M. Roulede, who suggested it, and Saussier himself is said to have uttered a very emphatic remark which showed his view of the case and put a stop to any idea of using the old soldier as a buffet to prevent a collision. On Saussier's declining to have anything to do with the affair, M. de Laubes was appealed to, and at once proceeded to bring things to a climax. He decided that de Roulede and Clemenceau should have an opportunity to take six shots at each other. To come as near as five paces he considered too murderous and altogether contrary to the traditions of French duelling. He held the combatants should be placed 25 paces apart, with the privilege of advancing three steps during the firing. The one that happened to be perforated first was to have an opportunity of stating, if able, whether his honor was sufficiently satisfied. If not, then the firing was to continue until six shots were fired or the combatants were exhausted. Although this was not made a stipulation in the programme, it is understood that Clemenceau was not to get out an extra of La Justice announcing the result until the other newspapers were notified, and De Roulede was to have the privilege of having a camera and a reporter on the spot to take snap shots, provided Clemenceau chose to do so. In the event of a fatal result the dying words were to be faithfully reported. Then they went out and fought according to the terms specified, and neither was hurt. Both combatants bade an affectionate farewell to their friends before departing for the bloody field of honor. Arriving there, 25 paces were measured off and the surgeon prepared his instruments for immediate use. The antagonists appeared, pale but resolute. They faced each other and received their weapons from the hands of the seconds. At the word "Fire!" both pistols were discharged simultaneously. The bullets flew wide of the mark and the spectators hastily slid down from the adjoining fence and the seconds moved a little further off before the second round. Again the weapons of death barked but did not bite. Friends rushed forward and expressed the hope that honor was satisfied and the murderous encounter would be closed. Both, however, demanded another shot, and the friends hastily retired to a distance again. There were two puffs of white smoke and a sharp reverberation was the only result of the third round. The seconds then insisted that the murderous work end, and the principals reluctantly accepted their decision. The duellists were overwhelmed with congratulations on their courage and coolness.

"Our townspeople who intend visiting the Tacoma Exposition are cordially invited by the Helvetia Milk Condensing Co. to make themselves perfectly at home, around their Exhibit, which will be very attractive this year. They will have a score of young ladies serving coffee, with the Highland Brand Evaporated Cream." *

FOUR DOSES CURE A COUGH.

GENTLEMEN:—My little boy was troubled with a very bad cough, and a lady friend advised me to try Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam. I got it at once and can truly say I did not give more than three or four doses until his cough was gone. I have never been without it since, as I find it the best for troublesome coughs.

MRS. J. S. RUDDY,
Glen Williams, Ont.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

To the Electors of South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Having my whole time to spare in attending to the duties of an Alderman, I beg to again announce myself as a Candidate for South Ward at the coming Municipal Election, and respectfully solicit your support and votes.

JOHN HALL.

Niagara Street, Dec. 22nd, 1892. dec23-tf

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(Capt. Meyer)

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For freight or passage, apply at the office of the Company, Wharf street.

The company reserves the right of changing this time table at any time, without notification.

JOHN IRVING,
dec23-tf Manager.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

—ON—

Friday, December 23rd,

—I WILL SELL AT—

PUBLIC AUCTION

Under authority of a Warrant of Execution at the suit of Wm. P. Sayward v. The Victoria Jockey Club, at the stables of H. Courtney, Pandora avenue, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, two fine Large Working Mules, well matched. Sale without reserve. Terms, Cash.

J. E. McMILLAN,
de21 Sheriff.

GRAND RAFFLE

FRIDAY AFTERNOON & EVENING,

December 23rd, at

VICTORIA GARDENS,

FOR TURKEYS, GEESE, ETC.

CAPITAL NOTES.

The New Ministers Elected by Acclamation by Their Former Constituents.

Deputy Ministry of Trade and Commerce Still Unfilled—Lieut.-Governor Dewdney's Secretary.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—The announcement that Mr. Parmalee has been appointed Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce was premature.

Governor Schultz, of Manitoba, is here.

Hon. Messrs. Ives, Wallace, Wood and Curran were re-elected by acclamation yesterday.

Ernest A. Jacob, the newly appointed private secretary to Lieut.-Gov. Dewdney, left for British Columbia to-night. A large number of his friends were at the station to bid him good-bye. He is a son of Col. Jacob, of the Indian army.

The holiday season seems already to have struck the departments. Matters are very quiet in political circles.

Some of the ministers have left town to spend the Christmas holidays

J. W. Russel, member of Parliament for South Tyrone, addressed a large and enthusiastic gathering to-night on "A Unionist's Objection to Home Rule." Mr. Clarke Wallace had a seat on the platform.

The Experimental farm has issued a bulletin drawing attention to a class of cherries which appear to possess much value for those sections of Canada where from the severity of the climate sweet cherries cannot be grown profitably.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the Colonist.)

Bold Safe Robbery.

SARNIA, Dec. 22.—A bold robbery was perpetrated at noon yesterday whereby some $7,000 were stolen from the office of the Canadian Express company. The clerk who had charge of the office locked the safe and office, and on his return from dinner found the safe and office door open, the contents of the safe being gone. Entrance had been effected by the basement door at the back and the safe opened by a duplicate key, showing that the robbery was committed by some person familiar with the premises.

Killed by a Rope.

PETROLIA, Dec. 22.—James Nicholes, a farmer, living near Oil City, was found dead, with a rope around his neck, in his stable.

Killed by a Train.

GLENCOE, Dec. 22.—Alexander McNabb, a farmer on the Longford road, was struck by a train while intoxicated, and killed.

French Canadian Immigration.

QUEBEC, Dec. 22.—A number of farmers from Les Eboulements have selected lands in the Northwest Territories, on the eastern slope of Wood Mountain, which are adapted for mixed farming as well as for the raising of cattle. They will remove to their homes in the West next spring.

The New Senator.

BRANDON, Dec. 22.—Mr. Kirschoffer is being showered with congratulations over his appointment as Senator.

Box Factory Burned.

MILTON, Dec. 22.—The Box company's factory which was burned employed thirty hands; loss, $8,000.

Farm Stock Destroyed.

BELLEVILLE, Dec. 22.—Lyman Jones's barn in Thurlow was burned with ten cows, four horses and a quantity of grain and hay. Loss, $2,000.

Dogs for World's Fair.

TORONTO, Dec. 22—At a meeting of the Executive committee of the Canadian Kennel Club it was arranged that all Canadian dogs to go to the World's Fair bench shows should be sent here by the third Tuesday and Wednesday of April and a selection of 200 dogs be made from them.

Charged With Enticing a Wife.

HAMILTON, Dec. 22.—R. J. Woods, of this city, has issued a writ for $5,000 damages against Rev. J. M. Wells, of Palmerston, and M. M. Buckley, of Niagara Falls, charging them with enticing his wife away from him, and Mrs. Woods, daughter of Buckley, is suing Woods for alimony.

Parkin's Lecture.

HALIFAX, Dec. 22.—George H. Parkin delivered a lecture on Imperial Federation in the Academy of Music last night to a large audience. Archbishop O'Brien presided.

L'Islet Election.

QUEBEC, Dec. 22.—J. A. Dionne, law partner of Hon. Mr. Flynn, is the Conservative candidate in L'Islet. Writs have been issued for the election.

Taillon-Mercier.

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—The Liberals are finding it difficult to secure a candidate to oppose Premier Taillon in Chambly. Many influential men express the opinion that the new premier should not be opposed, but should be given a fair chance to show his policy. There is some talk, however, of Mr. Mercier opposing the Premier, but it is not regarded as likely that he will accept the nomination.

Bank Money Missing.

WINDSOR, Dec. 22.—B. Waddell, teller in the local branch of the Merchants' bank, has discovered that money to the amount of $2,500 is missing from his cash. So far the investigation made has not resulted in explaining the loss.

New Mineral Discovery.

KINGSTON, Dec. 22.—A new metal, to be called jurite, has been discovered in Barrie township, in this county. It contains 40 per cent. of copper, 20 per cent. of antimony, 20 per cent. of lead, and 1 per cent. of silver, and the remaining one-fourth of sulphur. Never before were these elements found in such combinations. A company is being formed to work the mineral.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Increasing the Ninetieth Battalion—Twenty Thousand Dollars for the Manitoba College.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Col. Boswell has received a copy of an order-in-council authorizing an increase in the strength of the 90th battalion by two captains, two lieutenants and two second lieutenants, six sergeants, six corporals and seventy-two privates.

Rev. Dr. King left for Toronto to-night. He will preach to his congregation in St. James' Presbyterian church on Sunday. Dr. King has received a check for $20,000 from the executors of the late Peter McLaren, of Ottawa, for the Manitoba College.

The express from the Pacific to-day is 12 hours late, being delayed by snow in the territories.

Three money by-laws for new bridges were defeated by a large vote yesterday. One providing for a park system, was carried by a large majority.

CABLE NEWS.

Mrs. Langtry Better.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Langtry is rather better. The fever has subsided sufficiently to allow her to sleep. The servants are kept busy answering messages of inquiry from many distinguished persons.

Not Entitled to the Estates.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Dowager Duchess of Sutherland, the notorious Mrs. Blair, was yesterday defeated by the courts from gaining possession of Tittensor Chase, near Trentham, out of which she had been ousted by the present Duke.

Illegal Lottery Scheme.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—In the case of the Queen against Pearson's Weekly, a paper conducting missing word competitions, the court ordered the money on hand which had been sent in with answers and which amounted to $120,000 to be paid into court, and it will probably revert to the Crown.

Will Seek Re-Election.

It is understood that all the members of the aldermanic board, with the exception of Ald. Hunter and Lovell, will seek re-election in January. Ald. Hunter has retired into private life; Ald. Lovell will stand for school trustee upon the Citizens' ticket. Ald. Munn and Ald. McKillican have their claims for re-election endorsed by the Citizens' Association, while Ald. Hall and Bragg are already in the field, pointing to their 1892 record as evidence of their ability to represent the city at the Council board.

A Strange Case.

The first chapter of a somewhat peculiar case was terminated by the committal for trial from the Police court yesterday morning of Mr. H. E. Parrish, a man of ability and considerable means. He was charged with passing a worthless check, and the offence was not denied, the defence being that the fraud was committed unintentionally. Parrish had been drinking heavily, and while enjoying his spree drew for funds upon a bank with which he had no account. The paper was of course dishonored upon presentation and the arrest followed, although a number of gentlemen came forward and explained that they held money belonging to Parish which he had only to ask for to receive.

The Gold Cure Company.

Among the foreign companies registered this week by Registrar C. J. Leggatt, is the "W. H. Keeley Gold Cure Company,"—capital stock $25,000, in one hundred shares; place of business, Victoria. The objects cited in the application for incorporation are: "(1) The establishing and conducting of hospitals and institutes for the treatment of all persons addicted to the use of alcoholic liquor, opium, tobacco and other narcotics and stimulants, and for the treatment and cure of nervous diseases; (2) The manufacture and sale of the Keeley Gold Cure, and the establishment of agencies and institutions for the sale and use thereof; (3) The carrying on and conducting of all business necessary or incidental to the objects before mentioned."

To Carpenter's Creek.

At the forthcoming session of the House a private bill will be asked for to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining and operating a line of railway from some point on the Upper Arrow Lake at or near Nakusp to some point at or near the Forks of Carpenter Creek, in West Kootenay, "with power to construct, maintain, equip and operate branch lines; and also to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway, together with the usual powers to acquire lands, privileges, bonuses or aids from the Dominion or Provincial governments, and to make traffic and other arrangements with railway, steamboat and other companies, and for all other usual and necessary powers, rights and privileges."

Wholesome.

Santa Claus' advice to the public is not to miss the chance to buy beautiful diamonds and other fine goods from the old and reliable house, Lange & Co.'s, established since 1862, who are obliged to close business as quickly as possible on account of ill health. Hence the sacrifice of stock. Such an opportunity has never been offered before to the citizens to purchase goods far below wholesale figures. This firm's sale is bona fide. All articles sold guaranteed. *

Christmas Turkeys.

Gordon's Xmas poultry will arrive by the Wednesday boat, and those who wish to secure a choice Xmas turkey should leave their orders early as the stock will no doubt go very rapidly. tf

Go to Morris', Colonist block, for pipes and cigar holders for Christmas presents. *

A large addition of Christmas Cards with local views just received by T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

Drink Phoenix Lager Beer.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Expected Heavy Traffic from the Orient Next Season—Deliberate Suicide at Vancouver.

The Cattle Quarantine—Steamers Frozen In—A Mining Accident at Nanaimo.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22. — The Bachelors' ball held at Hotel Vancouver last night was the event of the season, surpassing all other brilliant affairs given by the bachelors of Vancouver. Among the guests were His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney and Premier Davie.

F. Ward fell under the wheels of a wagon in his care loaded with water pipes. He was very severely injured.

Mr. D. E. Brown, of the C.P.R., who has returned from a business trip to the Orient, intimates that with the arrangements he had made the C.P.R. steamers and cars would be crowded all next year. He leaves in a few days for Montreal, from where he will sail for Australia.

Six hundred and twenty of the one thousand one hundred and fifty acres of Pitt Meadow lands were sold yesterday by auction, the average price being $45 an acre, the total sum realized being $29,331.

In the Supreme court at Vancouver, before Mr. Justice Bole in the case of the Consumers' Cordage company v. Green, an order was made by consent changing solicitors for defendant, substituting Mr. T. C. Atkinson for Messrs. Davis, Marshall & McNeil.

The joint committees from the Board of Trade and Council in respect to the drydock scheme, have decided to consider any proposals from persons or corporations for the building of a drydock in Vancouver.

The dolls congress, in favor of Alexander hospital, has begun. It is a drawing card and will prove a success financially.

Otto H. Bond killed himself with morphine some days ago. His body was found last night in his room in the Ferguson block. Decomposition had set in. Bond arrived here last week from Seattle, furnished a room and bought a number of other articles, giving in payment worthless cheques. Mr. Shelton, one of those whom Bond deceived, went with a policeman to have the young man arrested and found his dead body stretched upon a sofa. There was nothing among the young man's effects to identify him. The only scrap of writing in the room was found scribbled upon a sheet of paper on the centre table:

I journey, whither I know not,
Where I shall go I know not,
I travel, but whither I cannot see,
I marvel that I so merry be.
Good-bye all. OTTO.

The post mortem examination revealed evidences of suicide from morphine, and he had probably been dead a whole day when found. No information could be obtained from his friends. The Jewish community will bury him.

Coroner McGuigan held an inquest yesterday morning, in the Court house, on the remains of Otto V. Bond, who was found dead on Tuesday afternoon. The *post mortem* examination was made on the remains in the afternoon by Dr. Bell-Irving, but there was nothing to show cause of death. The heart, liver and other organs were quite healthy, and he was apparently in good health. Chief McLaren wired particulars of Bond to the Chiefs of Police in Victoria, Seattle and San Francisco, as it had been stated that he had friends there. The wires to the South were down all yesterday, so no replies could be received, but yesterday afternoon he had a message from Chief Sheppard of Victoria that nothing was known about Bond there. A number of the Jews in the city have stated their willingness to pay the necessary funeral expenses if no word is received of his friends.

P. W. King, manager of the Oriental Traders' Co., Limited, returned yesterday from a six weeks' business trip. He reports business as good in the East and succeeded in taking several orders for teas, silks and other Oriental merchandise.

The weather yesterday was probably more severe than has been experienced here for many a day. The thermometer never rose above four degrees below freezing point, and was even below that. The gale was as strong both on the land as on the water, and considerable delay was caused in navigation.

Vancouver was without water yesterday, on account of something being wrong with the main.

On Wednesday morning anchor ice closed the outlet to the dam at the head of the city waterworks, and it was almost night before the obstacle was removed. The frost locked all up and to-day few private houses have a supply.

Judge Bole has appointed W. J. Gallagher temporary liquidator of the Telegram company till after the law vacation.

Joseph Pierson, government auditor, held a conference with the councillors and ex-councillors of Richmond on Tuesday. Under the Richmond loan by-law, 1891, a certain sum was appropriated to each ward for public works to be expended under the direction of the councillor for the ward. Three wards, he showed, had exceeded their appropriations by $7,785, while no resolution appears on the minutes authorizing such expenditures. In Steveston, in 1891, Councillor Steves had made contracts without consulting the council, and the accounts were paid without inquiry as to their correctness. Mr. Pierson also stated that checks had been issued by Reeve Sexsmith and O. D. Sweet, late clerk, without the authority of the council, and in one instance a cheque was drawn against one account all of which had been covered by another. Three hundred dollars voted to be placed in the bank to form a sinking fund have never been so deposited. In 1891 $8,000 had been paid in cheques payable to bearer without any receipt being taken therefor.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Dec. 22.—Elijah Cox, a miner employed in the Northfield mine, was badly injured whilst at work on Tuesday afternoon, by a fall of rock. He will be around again in two or three weeks' time. J. W. Graham, a miner, met with a serious accident in the Southfield mine. He was badly crushed by a fall of rock whilst at work.

Mr. D. Moffat received a telegram conveying to him and his family the pleasing news that it was not their son, Andrew Moffat, who had met with the severe injury previously alluded to. The telegram states that the man who had his eyes blown out at Rock Springs, Wyoming, was James Wallace, a member of Nanaimo Lodge, Knights of Pythias. Wallace worked in the Esplanade shaft and had many friends.

Swung to the lines of the Joan this trip was the hull of a pleasure yacht for Mr. F. D. Little, Superintendent of the Union colliery, to be used on Comox lake. The machinery is at the mine.

The bark General Fairchild has gone on the beach near the Mill Stream, to undergo inspection and repairs. She went ashore off Cowichan Gap on her way up from San Francisco.

The ship C. F. Sargent, 1,638 tons, has been chartered by R. Dunsmuir & Sons to load a cargo of Wellington coal for San Francisco.

DUNCAN'S.

DUNCAN'S, Dec. 20.—The Cowichan bachelors have decided to hold their annual ball on January 13.

Dec. 21.—Last night and to-day we have experienced a veritable blizzard from the north-east, with the thermometer at 10 degrees. The train from Victoria did not arrive till noon, having been delayed by fallen timber across the line. Many of the roads are blocked with uprooted trees. A barn and stable of Mr. A. C. Fraser's in the main street was cut in two by a falling pine, but, fortunately, four horses in the stable escaped unhurt.

Dec. 22.—Yesterday's storm has abated and there is a promise of a bright frosty day.

The Judge of the Court of Revision under the Assessment act, Mr. Sydney Aspland, will sit at the court house to-day to hear appeals.

NELSON.

(From the Miner, Dec. 17.)

G. B. McPherson has left the Galena Trading company, and is now assistant purser on the Nelson.

Rev. D. Martin, of Kaslo, who went down to the Coast some few weeks ago, will not return, as he has gone to his home back East.

Jim Wardner means to bring out ten tons of ore a day from the Freddie Lee throughout the winter, or as long as he can ship it out by way of Nelson and Northport.

Mr. Christie, of the C. & K. S. N. C., has taken office in the Bank of B. C. block, and has had it fitted in a manner that suggests he is there to stay.

S. K. Green, of Spokane, who is considerably interested in Slocan mines, has been in Kaslo for the past week, and on Tuesday came down to Nelson.

A special train left Nelson this morning for Robson, where a special boat will connect with a special train at Northport for Spokane. This activity in providing for the wants of Nelson's people by the railroad company is as unexpected as it is pleasurable. Jim Wardner has taken advantage of this move on the part of the company to ship out 30 tons of ore.

O. G. Dennis, the newly appointed recorder for Kaslo, came down from East Kootenay on Monday last.

It seems that there is going to be some trouble about the City of Kootenai, lots in which townsite were put on the market this spring. The townsite must have been incorrectly surveyed, and some of the lots are situated in American territory. J. F. Ritchie, of Kirk & Ritchie, is down there trying to ascertain to what extent this be true, if it is true.

Captain Fitzstubbs left on Thursday on a visit to the coast.

It is the intention to lay up the steamer Ainsworth for the winter.

The Nelson will, from this date, make daily trips to Kaslo and back.

Billy Perdue is back from his annual round of cattle buying.

George Hughes has taken another contract to pack out 500 tons of ore from the Slocan.

Mr. Middaugh has sold several of the claims he acquired whilst in this country, in Minneapolis.

On Wednesday 15 sacks of mail came in to Nelson, the largest mail that has ever been received here.

N. Hoover has returned from the head of Kootenay lake, having had pretty good sport amongst the geese.

On Tuesday more than 60 passengers came in by the Nelson from Bonner's Ferry, and yesterday at least 30 came up from Northfield.

Mr. Carney shipped in six head of cattle by way of Bonner's Ferry. He had been told that all that was necessary was to have the seller's affidavit that the cattle did not come from an infected district. However, it was not to be, and the hungry citizens of West Kootenay had the pleasure of seeing those cattle shipped back on the Nelson to the boundary line, there either to be slaughtered and brought in as beef, or else endure a 90 days quarantine. As soon as the 49th parallel was passed it became in order to slay the cattle, and slain they were. In the name of common sense, if there is an official who can give permits to butchers to bring in live stock to slaughter immediately, he might safely do so here, especially when we are separated by hundreds of miles of snow and ice from the rest of the Dominion, and when it is well known that no beef, alive or dead, which comes into West Kootenay is ever allowed to go out again. A dispatch has been sent by Mr. Mara to Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, in which the Minister is urged to consent that cattle shall be brought into West Kootenay from the other side of the line without delay, on condition that they be slaughtered immediately on arrival.

The steamer Nelson failed to connect with Bonner's Ferry on her Wednesday trip. The steamer Spokane is frozen in two miles below Bonner's Ferry. The Nelson got through as far as Nale's ranche, which is 25 miles on this side of Bonner's Ferry, and there she had to turn back and make her best time back to Nelson in order that her passengers might catch Thursday's outgoing train. The closing up of the Kootenay river is a serious thing for this country, as eight or ten carloads of supplies are waiting at Bonner's Ferry. How sufficient feed is to be procured for the horses engaged in hauling ore to Kaslo is a problem difficult of solution. The country is now dependent on the hitherto untried experiment of keeping the Lower Columbia open after the middle of December. Every effort will be made to keep it open, but whether it will be possible to do so or not remains to be proved.

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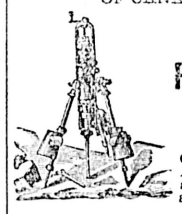
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The Cause of the Recent Fire at North Park Road Inquired Into.

An Insurance Scheme that Did Not Work—An Organ that Played a Part.

"A fire inquest," which is not a very common proceeding in Victoria, was held in the Police court yesterday. The Police Magistrate presided, and the following were sworn in as a jury to investigate the circumstances attending a fire which occurred on the 18th October last, on North Park road, in a house tenanted by Joseph Smith:

Messrs. W. J. Dwyer, Thomas Matthews, A. S. Henskie, J. Whitfield and William White.

The fire was reported at the time as a very suspicious one, and was so represented by the Chief of Police. The investigation was decided upon by resolution of the City Council, and that there is considerable interest taken in the proceedings was manifested by the large attendance in court.

Chief Sheppard conducted the inquiry, and Joseph Smith looked after his own interests.

Mr. Frank G. Richards, jr., deposed that he remembered the fire on North Park street on the 18th October. The house was occupied by Joseph Smith. Witness, as an insurance agent, insured the house, furniture and contents for $600 in the Union Assurance Co. of London. The policy was issued on the 21st September for three years, and the premium was about $12 for the term. Mr. Gosnell, who delivered the policy, had inspected the house and valued its contents at $800.

"Did you inspect the place?" asked the Chief.

Witness: Yes, the day after the fire, and found that some of the furniture covered by insurance had been removed. This was acknowledged by Smith himself, who said that he had sold some of it at a second hand store a day or two previous to the fire. I found that the fire originated in a bedroom, and was confined to it. The contents of that room consisted of a bedroom set, bedding, some chairs, etc. Smith said he had paid $112 for the suite alone; but I am confident I could have purchased it for $75. The fire originated in the northeast corner of the room, near a bureau, not far from the window. There was no fire-place or stove in the room.

To His Worship: There was a hole burned though the floor right close to the wall.

To the Chief: I insured an organ, the value of which was said to be $250. I mentioned to Smith, the morning after the fire, that there ought to be an organ, and asked him where it was. Smith pointed to a hand-organ, which I would value at from $12 to $15 when new. Smith said that all his wife's clothing had been destroyed by the fire, as well as his receipts, bills and papers. The clothes were not covered by the policy, but Smith said he thought they were. I went to the rear of the lot with the Chief of the fire department, and, in a stable, which was locked at the time, and subsequently opened by Smith, we found some boxes, furniture and bedding. In one of the boxes we found bills, receipts and papers; another was full of his wife's clothing, including a boa which Smith said had been destroyed by the fire. Smith put in a sworn statement for damages amounting to $246. I agreed to have a valuation put upon the furniture by a man in that line, and Mr. Lowe, with the approval of Smith, inspected it, and valued it at $30. I offered the assured $40, which he refused, and it was then he put in the sworn statement. At my suggestion Smith subsequently agreed to refer the damage to arbitrators, one of whom he should select, the other I would choose, and, if they could not agree, a third party was to be called in. The arbitrators awarded $100, which I paid. Having inspected the furniture of the house, I would think that $250 would buy it at auction, and $400 new.

"Did Smith say anything to you as to how the fire originated?" asked Chief Sheppard.

"Yes," replied witness. "He said he thought the house had been set fire to by some boys throwing matches on the curtains through the window. When Smith said that the organ had been burned, the chief of the fire department suggested 'Then we can find some of the ivory keys?' Smith then said it was a hand organ, and the chief said 'Then we will find the handle.' The organ was afterwards found in another room."

To the Foreman: Mr. Smith told me that his child had been very sick, but I don't remember that he said anything about the place being fumigated.

His Worship: "At the time of insurance were you certain that the risk was a proper one?"

Witness: "Yes."

His Worship: "On what grounds do you base your opinion?"

Witness: "On the report of Mr. Gosnell, who reported that the contents of the house were worth $800. Gosnell is paid a commission on the work done, and is employed by me and not by the company."

To Mr. Whitfield: The organ was included in the $800 insurance on the house.

Cross-examined by Joseph Smith: "I do not remember that you told me the furniture you had sent for sale was never in the house. You told me that all your wife's clothing had been burned, but that you had sent some of the bedding to the wash."

George Pagden, furniture dealer, Fort street, deposed that one or two days before the fire Smith came to him to sell some furniture, which formerly belonged to the Odd Fellows of Esquimalt. The articles bought were tables, spittoons, an old bedstead and mattress, and a baby's buggy. The articles were in a shed at the rear of the house and when removed a fender, box, some tools, etc., remained.

Chief Deasy, of the Victoria fire department, deposed that on October 18, last, he was called to the house of Joseph Smith on North Park street. A few minutes after the alarm sounded the brigade was on the spot. The house was unoccupied and the fire was put out in about five minutes. Witness then proceeded to investigate the place finding that there was considerable smoke in the front room and no bedding on any of the beds. There was a bureau in the second room, which was destroyed, and a burned hole in the floor showed that had the house been maliciously set fire to no better place could have been selected. There was a good draft for the flame, and the window of the room looked out on an occupied house. There was very little furniture in the room, and what there was was more or less damaged. It was with difficulty that the owner or occupier of the house could be discovered. Finally Sergeant Hawton brought in Joseph Smith. When Smith entered he exclaimed, 'My God, all my wife's clothes have been destroyed." Smith further said that he had been in the house at 7:30 that evening, and had taken a clock off the wall to bring it to the house at which he was staying—that of Mr. Rossem. He also stated that he was insured, that he had sent the blankets to the wash, that his child had died there of what some people called small-pox, and that he had fumigated the house in consequence on the previous Sunday.

"Next morning," continued the witness, "I visited the place with Mr. Richards, who asked Smith what had been burned. Smith replied, an organ and a Japanese box worth $40. I proceeded to search for the ivory keys of the organ, and Smith at once said it was a hand organ. I said 'Well, we'll find the handle.' Smith replied 'Perhaps I am telling a lie, the organ may be in the other room.' He went in and found it there—a common, every-day hand organ. We then went to the shed or stable, which was locked."

Witness corroborated the evidence of Mr. Richards as to what occurred in the shed, adding that the Japanese box which Smith said had been destroyed was found there, and that Smith further said that he intended to leave the house, and that the policy had been paid up but two days before the fire.

The Chief, in reply to a question, said that he would not value the contents of the house at more than $200.

Cross examined by Joseph Smith: "You may have said that the Japanese box destroyed by fire was larger than the one found in the shed."

To the Foreman: "I saw no oil lamp in the room where the fire was. There was no trace of coal oil or any other inflammable in the room—nothing to show how the fire had originated."

The witness Gosnell, by whom the insurance was effected, was called, but there was no response.

Sergt. Hawton deposed to having served the summons upon Gosnell.

Chief Sheppard undertook to produce the witness, and the inquiry was adjourned until to-day at two p. m.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

THE BARK ERICSSON.

Mr. J. C. Prevost, owner of the steamer Mascotte, has purchased all the wreckage belonging to the bark Ericsson, which ran ashore on the rocks close to Carmanah Point some weeks ago, and as soon as the weather moderates it is expected the work of wrecking her will commence. The Mascotte, being well adapted for wrecking purposes, will, no doubt, leave in a few days to examine the sunken vessel and ascertain what parts of her can be secured. The heavy seas of late, however, have broken her up badly.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamship Walla Walla, which sails for San Francisco to-morrow morning, will carry several of the passengers who were unable to leave by the Umatilla last Saturday.

The steamship City of Topeka sails from Port Townsend for Alaska to-morrow.

There was a dearth of news along the water front yesterday. Owners of small craft did not care about sending their boats out of port very far until the weather moderated, and the vessels that are out are, it is expected, seeking shelter in some bay or harbor.

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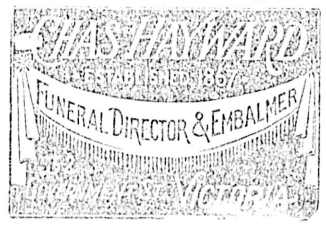

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The Voters' List closes on the 5th December, 1892.

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City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, Nov. 21, 1892. no22

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing and operating a line or lines of Telephone and Cable between the Cities of Victoria, New Westminster, Nanaimo and Vancouver or intervening Points as may be desired, and between such other place or places in or between Vancouver's Island and Queen Charlotte Islands, and such other islands in the Gulf of Georgia as may be desired for establishing stations therefor and for all other powers necessary, usual incidental or conducive to the foregoing purposes or any of them.

C. DUBOIS MASON,
Solicitor for Applicants.
December 6th, 1892. dec14

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, operating and maintaining Water Works at the Town of Alberni, Vancouver Island, in the said Province, with power to take and convey water from Sproat Lake, Central Lake, Somass and Stamp Rivers, and other lakes and streams within a radius of 20 miles from the centre of the said Town, and to build flumes and aqueducts, dig ditches, lay pipes, erect dams, acquire lands, and do all such things as may be necessary for the purposes aforesaid.

18th November, 1892.
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(Signed), C. C. PEMBERTON.
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NOTICE.

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TARIFF REVISION.

The Government, it appears, does not intend to adopt the suggestion of the Montreal Gazette relative to a revision of the tariff. It will not put the preliminary work of the revision into the hands of a Committee of the House of Commons. It has taken another way to begin that very important business. It has appointed a committee of its own members—Mr. Bowell, Minister of Trade; Mr. Foster, Minister of Finance; Mr. Wallace, Controller of Customs, and Mr. Wood, Controller of Inland Revenue—to make the necessary inquiries preliminary to a revision. Those gentlemen, particularly Mr. Bowell and Mr. Foster, ought to know more about the trade of the country and the incidence of taxation than any other men in Parliament, for they have been a long time in office, and have come in contact with men of different views, with whom they must have discussed the question of the tariff in all its bearings. Still, as officialism has a tendency to keep men in the track on which they set out, and closes their minds in a very great degree to the necessity of change, we are inclined to believe that men who are more in touch with the general public would be more likely to find out what the people want and what would suit them than a committee composed wholly of Government officials. We need not say that there is a wide difference between the point of view, with respect to the wants of the public, of the Government official and that of the man of equal intelligence who is out of office. It is easily seen that the world appears very different to the man who views it out of the window of a public office from what it does to the man who forms one of the pushing, struggling crowd on the street. As it is the wants and tax-paying capabilities of the men on the street that have to be considered in any matter relating to the imposition of taxes, it is only reasonable that they should have something to say as to what shall be taxed and how heavy or light the different taxes shall be. Of course their representatives in the Legislature are supposed to do this, but as the tariff comes before them cut and dried they have very little chance to suggest improvements of an important kind. If some of them were entrusted with the work preliminary to the revision and with the power to recommend changes we believe that the tariff thus revised would be more acceptable to the people and more conducive to the interests of the Government than one drawn up exclusively by persons connected with the Government.

CANADA'S NICKEL.

The discovery that a mixture of nickel with steel will make it tougher and increase its capacity for resistance has made the nickel mines of Canada of very great value. We see by the report of the United States Secretary of the Navy that experiments were made which proved beyond a doubt that nickel-steel armor plate possesses a far greater resisting power than all-steel plates of the same thickness. The heavy shots both pierced and cracked the steel plates, while all they did to the nickel plates was to dinge them slightly, filling the hollow made with the substance of the shot, without cracking the plate in the least. Subsequently the plates were subjected to a process called the Harvey process, which increased still further their power of resistance. One of these Harveyed plates, 10½ inches thick, was subjected to the severest test by which armor plate has yet been tried. Five Holtzer forged steel balls, weighing 250 pounds each, with a striking velocity of 1,700 feet in a second, and each with an energy of 5,000 tons to the square foot, were fired at the plate at a distance of thirty yards. It might be supposed that the strongest plate ever made would be smashed to atoms by these tremendous blows. But it was the shots that were smashed and not the plate. "All five projectiles," the report says, "were smashed upon the surface of the plate. The plate showed no signs of injury further than the opening of a slight temper crack four inches in length from one edge, and a wale less than one inch at the back of the plate opposite each point of impact. The striking ends of the projectiles appear to have been splashed on the face of the plate, filling the slight indentation made by the blow with new material which became welded to the substance of the plate itself and left it as before, a flush surface. The remainder of the projectiles could only be found in the shape of innumerable scattered fragments." It is needless to say that after this test nickel plate steel was chosen for the armor of the ships of the American navy.

In order to get a sufficient supply of nickel, the Secretary got authority from Congress to spend one million dollars in purchasing nickel. A contract was, in June, 1891, entered into with the Canadian Copper Company for 4,000 tons of nickel and copper matte; a previous contract had been entered into for a smaller quantity. The amount of the two contracts was $322,321. The nickel had to be refined when it reached the United States. This was done at the expense of the Navy Department, so that the whole cost of the nickel purchased from Canada for the United States navy was $459,586. This transaction will give the reader an idea of the value to the Dominion of the nickel deposits of the Lake Superior region. All other nations will follow the example of the United States in having armor plate made of nickel steel. This will create a permanent demand for Canadian nickel, and the metal, either alone or in combination with steel, can be put to many other uses. We do not despair of hearing one of these days that huge deposits of nickel have been found in British Columbia.

THE MONETARY CONFERENCE.

The Brussels Conference has not been of much practical benefit to those who have been trying to effect a reform in the currency of the world. It was found that the European delegates were indisposed to make any change in the proportions of the metals used as money. Proposals were made only to be rejected by both the bimetallists and the monometallists. Nowhere was Mr. Rothschild's proposal that European Governments should for a term of years purchase a limited quantity of silver, while the United States kept on purchasing at its present rate, more severely criticised than in the United States. It was there represented that the proposal was one to make a cat's paw of the States for the benefit of European countries, and its opponents on this side of the Atlantic declared that it would be better for the United States Government to stop buying silver altogether than to give its consent to such a proposition.

The Conference came to no final decision, but it reserved "ultimate judgment as to the matters proposed, and expressed a desire that the interval between now and June be occupied with profound study, trusting that such study will result in the recognition of some equitable basis for an understanding so very injuriously affecting the monetary policy of the various countries."

The American delegates, at the instance of whose Government the Conference was convened, do not appear at all disheartened or disappointed at the result of the deliberations of the financiers. They expected opposition, and they knew that they had many difficulties to face. Senator Allison said:

We have found that the important European countries are not ready to adopt bimetallism or favor the increased use of silver. I am not disappointed at the result of the conference, for I did not expect much. We have ground for satisfaction, as the spirit of the conference was friendly. All we expected was to discuss the monetary situation and to profit by an interchange of views, trusting that from those views a plan not unsatisfactory to all parties might be evolved, or at least suggested. The conference may have no practical result in an immediate return, but it has done good. At any rate, we have done our best.

Senator Jones does not talk like a beaten man. He said to an interviewer before he left Brussels for home:

Time fights for us, and we are to have time. We could not well have done more. We understood the difficulty of our position when foreign states declined to attend the bimetallic meetings. The adoption of a definite plan by the conference was impossible owing to the limited scope allowed to delegates, their instruction and the necessarily guarded terms of the President's invitation. Our object was to discuss the monetary situation. Through discussion we expected to spread our ideas and belief. During the conference bimetallists have been aggressive. We made our arguments, stated our points and challenged our opponents to disprove them. They declined to accept our challenge. Some of them would not make the attempt because they felt that they were in power and could not be easily dislodged. Others could not. . . . .

Look how the situation in England is changing. Three members of the Salisbury Cabinet favor bimetallism. The masses want teaching, but are beginning to understand that a gold standard is not to their interest. The history of the world shows that we are right. Our opponents only prophesy; we make a proposition which they cannot refute.

I am an optimist, and I believe in the necessity of the common use of gold and silver. I believe our position to be right, and I believe the right will win. We are for the masses, while the bankers of Lombard street are against them. People must see that an increase of the price of gold means a decrease in the price of everything else. The American delegates are not disappointed, for only the good of our cause can result from the conference.

Professor Andrews does not think that the American delegation failed. He evidently believes that the cause of bimetallism has not been injured by what has been done at the Brussels Conference. He, too, talks like a man who knows a good deal more than he thinks it prudent to divulge just now. He said:

The conference has thus far achieved all that could have been expected, and more than most of us did expect. If Europe can get the United States to adopt silver and give up its gold, it will consider its monetary trouble settled for the time being and will do nothing. If, on the other hand, people here can be made to feel that the question is in nature international, and that we will under no circumstances give up our gold, they will be found willing to co-operate. It would not be proper to make public the grounds of my expectations in this regard, but it is pretty certain that the free silver men at home are reasonable. American wishes and interests in this matter will receive furtherance from very unexpected sources.

Mr. Cameron appears to be less sanguine than his co-delegates. He believes that the proceedings of the Conference have set men thinking on the subject, and that inquiries will be made that may lead to some practical result. He does not consider the Conference to have been in any sense a failure. This is part of what he said for publication:

In my opinion, the work of the conference has been of a more serious nature than is generally understood by the people in our country. Many able and conscientious men, representing different nations, have been greatly impressed by what has occurred during our deliberations, and I believe a majority of the delegates are convinced that the President of the United States did well to present that which cannot fail to be of use to the different Governments.

While the measures proposed were, with the exception of bimetallism, palliative in their nature, many of the European delegates indicated their desire that suggestions looking to the purchase of silver to be coined or used in some manner as fixed money should be carefully considered, and these delegates appear to be willing to make certain responsible compromises with nations using silver. This of itself is significant, and has added great interest to the proceedings.

A good many sanguine people on this side of the Atlantic will be disappointed with the result of the Conference, but when they think over the matter the reasonable men among them will have to admit that it would be surprising if the result was in any considerable degree different. They must know that the majority of the delegates were strongly prepossessed in favor of a gold currency. Men do not change the opinions of a life-time, on such subjects as the money to be used by a nation, in a day or a week. A great point was gained when European financiers and statesmen could be induced to listen to the arguments of those who desired to make silver co-ordinate with gold as a metal of which legal tender money should be made. In the discussions that are sure to ensue men's minds will open to conviction, and it is reasonable to conclude that the decision arrived at by those who know most about the subject will be the safe one for men of all countries to abide by.

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Meet This Evening.

Pride of the West Lodge, C.O.O.F., M. U., will meet this evening. All members of the lodge are expected to be present.

The Official Announcement.

The Gazette of last evening announces officially the opening of the third session of the fifth parliament of British Columbia on the twenty-sixth of January proximo.

An Example Worthy of Imitation.

Victoria lodge No. 1, A.O.U.W., has voted $10 from the general funds to be expended in presents for the Orphans' Home Christmas tree. The example thus set is certainly worthy of imitation.

Mr. Moser Explains.

Mr. L. Moser complains that his claim for compensation to the City Council was not stated clearly in the report published of Wednesday night's meeting of the aldermen. He asked for $450 and all the city offered was $25.

All Will be Made Welcome.

The Church of Our Lord (Reformed Episcopal) is being very prettily decorated for the Christmas Eve service to-morrow—the first of the kind ever held in a church of this city. The German language only will be made use of, and all will be made welcome.

To Expedite Business.

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held last evening for the purpose of passing a number of accounts recommended by the Finance committee. The bills were small but numerous, totalling some $4,000. The last thing done was to adopt the report of the Old Men's Home committee, recommending that the old-timer Halfpenny be admitted to the institution.

John Cort's Benefit.

The theatre-goers of Victoria, judging from the big sale of seats at Jamieson's, intend to give Manager Cort a bumper house on Monday next. They are not unmindful of their indebtedness to him for the many attractions which he has put on the boards of The Victoria during the season, and as the benefit night will be as attractive as any of them another treat is in store.

Will Rest From Their Labors.

The Provincial Government offices will be closed to-morrow, as well as Monday and Tuesday next, and Monday and Tuesday, January 2 and 3, while all employes enjoy the holidays in the manner most pleasing to themselves. The vacation of the Supreme Court, according to proclamation, will extend from December 24 (to-morrow) to Tuesday, January 3, both days inclusive.

Victoria Artists.

The sale of oil and water color paintings of British Columbia scenery to be held at the old News office on Government street to-morrow is an assured success. As all these fine works of art have been on view for several days and have been critically inspected the natural result is that many have already made up their minds to become possessors of particular pictures at any price. All the paintings will be put up to auction, Mr. Joshua Davies wielding the hammer.

Jubilee Hospital.

The honorary treasurer of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital thankfully acknowledges the receipt from Mr. D. Hart, president of the Hebrew congregation, of the sum of $30.75, being proceeds of the festival held at the synagogue on Sunday evening last, the 18th inst.

Donations for the Christmas dinner at the hospital will be gladly received at any hour at the hospital, or will be sent for by the steward if addresses are left with him.

The Saanich Ball.

The annual ball, under the auspices of the Agricultural Association, was held in their hall on Wednesday night, and did not conclude until early yesterday morning. Owing to the unusual severity of the weather very many Victorians, who every year take in the outing, were precluded from enjoying it on this occasion—in fact only the orchestra and a few buggy loads of the more venturesome and enthusiastic ones faced the storm. The arrangements for the ball were, as usual, on an elaborate scale, and those who had the good fortune to participate enjoyed themselves to their hearts' content. An excellent supper was provided and done full justice to. The music was furnished by the Philharmonic orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. Fisher, and gave every satisfaction.

Coal in San Francisco.

J. W. Harrison writes as follows in reference to the San Francisco coal market: The receipts for the past week consists of 23,015 tons from the coast mines and 3,556 tons from Australia. There has been but one cargo received from foreign ports during the week. The quantity to arrive from foreign sources within the next few months is very light, and as a result very little business is being done for future delivery, and prices must strengthen. From now on the coast mines will have an opportunity to make their products profitable, as they will have control of the market for three or four months at least. The Washington coal agents have advanced their prices this week 50c. a ton, and their sales have not fallen off in consequence. The next advance will probably be in the British Columbia product, which is in light supply.

Faithful Fire Fighters.

Ever since the cold weather and high winds made their appearance the members of the fire department have been kept continually busy, with the fear of a disastrous conflagration ever before their eyes. Yesterday morning an ash box fire in the rear of the Doane block received prompt attention, and a call from box 25, a short time after, was answered in time to prevent loss and the possibility of a repetition of the Chinatown fire of eight years ago. The faithful service of the department was poorly rewarded on Wednesday night, for while the firemen were dashing through the cold to the scene of danger, a sneak thief went through the engine houses and ransacked the pockets of the men, securing upwards of $60 in money alone, Driver McDonald being out a $50 bill.

He Will Long be Missed.

A wide circle of friends will learn with genuine regret of the death of Mr. Willis Bond, which occurred at his residence on View street yesterday morning, terminating several weeks' illness. The deceased was born in Tennessee 68 years ago; he came to the Coast and to Victoria "before the war"—in 1858. For several years he wielded the auctioneer's hammer with ability and considerable profit, both here and in Yale, embarking later in business as a contractor, and still later conducting a variety store at the corner of Broad and Johnson streets. Always evincing a keen interest in all that concerned the city's welfare, blessed with a ready tongue and never failing good humor, his frequent appearances on the debating platform were well received, and in his character of local politician he made many friends, whose goodwill he retained until his death. The funeral is arranged to take place to-morrow.

Langley Fence Viewers.

The following gentlemen have been appointed fence viewers for the Township of Langley: John Jolly, Alexander Mavis, Murdoch D. McLennan, Alfred Brockie and James Goldsmith, all of Langley.

Something Out of the Common.

A unique and attractive entertainment will be presented at Christ Church cathedral school on the evening of January 4, preparations for which are now being made. The programme will include an exhibition of mummies and Egyptian curios, "the vanishing ladies," a big Christmas tree and a fine musical bill of fare.

As a Corporation Sole.

The following notice, signed Paul Durien, O.M.I., appears in the last issue of the Government Gazette: "I, Roman Catholic Bishop of New Westminster, B.C., hereby give notice that I intend to apply to the Legislature at its next session, to be, with my successors in office, created a corporation sole, with power to hold and acquire properties."

A Social Dance.

Upwards of thirty couples attended the social dance given by a number of married ladies in Harmony Hall, last evening. The Bantly family orchestra supplied good music, and the pleasure-seekers held the floor until midnight, when the party sat down to a sumptuous spread. After all had been refreshed dancing was again indulged in until early morning.

Friend After Friend Departs.

Yet another of the pioneers of '61, in the person of Mr. John Jackson, a native of England, and a shoemaker by trade, has passed to the great beyond after several weeks of illness. He was but thirteen years old when he first landed in Victoria with his parents, and has been a continuous resident since then. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Trade Auction Sale.

The attention of the trade is directed to the auction sale to be held to-day by Mr. Joshua Davies of the bankrupt stock of Macaulay & Higginbotham, consisting of clothing, underwear, gents' furnishing goods, hats and caps, sundries, fixtures and furniture. The lot comprises the complete stock of a well equipped store, and will be sold on the premises, corner Johnson and Douglas streets, beginning at 11 o'clock.

Christmas Cakes.

Henry Clay, confectioner, Fort street, made a great quantity of cakes and many plum puddings for the Christmas trade. Their weight was represented by tons. He thought he had enough, but he has been working day and night to fill the orders received. His reputation for delicious pastry and dainty confections has secured him the abundant Christmas trade he is enjoying. Mr. Clay is now prepared to take orders for New Year cakes, etc.

For Christmas.

Contributions to the Old Men's Home for Christmas are as folllows: Brown Bros., box raisins; H. Saunders, ham; T. Earle, M.P., two geese; Phœnix Brewery, one dozen beer; L. Goodacre, roast of beef; Geo. Vienna, turkey; Young Bros., cake; Turner, Beeton & Co., barley; Rithet & Co., box tea; Victoria Brewery, bottled beer; J. Hawkins, groceries; J. Parker, roast; R. Jamieson, nuts; Robt. Porter, prime joint; Simon Leiser, fruit; Watson & Hall, groceries; Wilson Bros., box fruit.

Starting Life Anew.

The doors of the Provincial reformatory will open to-morrow morning to restore to liberty a young lad received from Kamloops under six months sentence and who will spend the first day of his freedom—Christmas—he doesn't know where. The superintendent of the reformatory says that the boy is not naturally bad, but was led away by evil companionship, and will make a smart, useful man if he has but opportunity. An excellent character is given him by the reformatory officials, who hope that some one will give him employment at once.

New Canning Companies.

The B. C. Gazette of yesterday contains notice of the incorporation of three new canning companies. The first, the Pacific Coast Packing Co., of New Westminster, has a capital of $15,000, in shares of $150, and is represented by George T. Wilson, George Cassady and N. H. Bain, the first trustees. The Federation Brand Salmon Canning Co., Walter Morris, S. M. Okell and A. J. McLellan, of Victoria, is formed with a capital of $50,000 in 1,000 shares, to take over the business of "McLellan's Cannery" on the Naas, and deal in fish prepared for market in every known way, the head office being in Victoria. The Steveston Canning Co.—M. Costello, R. A. McMorran and Edward Hunt, trustees—place their capital at $50,000 in $50 shares, and propose to can and deal in salmon and to manufacture fish oils and fish manures.

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WEST KOOTENAY.

Mr. Fitzstubbs, Gold Commissioner, Thinks the Outlook is a Very Good One.

Mr. Fitzstubbs, gold commissioner for West Kootenay, is just down from that section. He reports things in that region as being rather quiet just now.

"There is not," said he, "much news regarding our country that has not already come down ahead of me. The most of the claims are shut down for the winter, and at present not over a half dozen mines are working.

"The season past has been a very good one and a number of rich prospects have been added to those already found. These, as well as the older claims, have, in most cases, been taken in hand by American capitalists, and will be pushed from prospect holes to mines as rapidly as circumstances will warrant.

"The character of the ores of this section is principally argentiferous. Galena and its richness is shown by the ten-ton shipment of the Dardanelles mines which was sent to a Tacoma smelter, and which yielded an average of over $400 per ton.

"Taking Slocan as a center, the furthest out the prospecting has been done has only shown the same good results.

"The veins are rich and clearly defined, and there seems to be no end to the number of them.

"The coming season will no doubt prove the most active one in the history of the country, for capital is eagerly waiting to get a chance to open up the fine prospects already in hand, thus offering added inducements to the prospectors to seek for new claims.

"The 'law and order' of the new camps is specially good, being in marked contrast to the average American camp of the same size and age."

The Hebrew School.

Tenders for the building of a commodious school-house adjoining the synagogue, on plans prepared by Architect Hooper, will be opened to-day. Several contractors have bid for the job.

Beautiful Presents at One-Third of Cost.

The auction sale of plush goods, bronzes, leather goods, pedestals, etc., is being continued at 11 o'clock this morning by Messrs. H. Cuthbert & Co., in their salesrooms. *

A Wharf at Kalowna.

Having given notice on the 12th instant, Messrs. B. & L. Lequime will on February 12 apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to construct a private wharf at Kalowna, on Okangan lake.

To Construct a Canal.

A company is now in formation which will seek incorporation when the Legislature meets, to construct and operate a canal in townships 39 and 40, Westminster district, from Pitt river to Burrard inlet. Bodwell & Irving represent the applicants for incorporation.

For the Benefit of Creditors.

Messrs. Bodwell & Irving give notice in the Gazette of the assignment of Hughes & O'Brien, grocers of Yates street, to Percy Wollaston, jr., for the benefit of creditors. A similar announcement is made by Alan S. Dumbleton, regarding the assignment of W. A. Morris, contractor and builder, to J. L. Arthur.

Poor Old Peg-Leg.

Last Christmas a number of charitably disposed persons forwarded to the police some cast-off clothing for poor old Fred Rogerson, better known as "Peg-Leg." Fred is an old-timer whose age and infirmity render him perfectly helpless, and he is now a permanent lodger at the police station, his only offence being destitution. He is badly in need of clothes.

Christian Endeavor.

The Christian Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church met last night for the first time in their new quarters—or rather their old quarters enlarged. The hall, by recent additions, has been made about three times its original size, and is so arranged that the new portion can be converted into a gallery in case of such accommodation being needed at any time. This increased room was rendered necessary by the growing strength of the society.

Revelstoke to Upper Arrow Lake.

Messrs. McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard give notice in the Gazette of an application to be made to the Legislature at its next session for the incorporation of a company to construct, equip, maintain and operate a line of railway from Revelstoke to the Upper Arrow lake, with power to construct, equip, maintain and operate branch lines, and also to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the railway, together with the usual powers to acquire lands, privileges, bonuses or aids from the Dominion or Provincial Governments, and to make traffic and other arrangements with railway, steamboat and other companies, and for all other usual and necessary powers, rights and privileges.

To Be Inquired Into.

There was a flurry of excitement for a few minutes at the wharf last evening just about the time the City of Kingston was leaving. The cause was the intervention of Policeman Smith, who had orders from the Chief of Police nor to allow a certain woman who was to be an outgoing passenger to take away with her an 11 year old Indian girl named Saunders, who has been living in this city with her aunt. The woman had appealed to U.S. Consul Myers to assist her in getting the child away, and had informed him that the child was born in the United States, and that certain parties here were endeavoring to prevent her going back for reasons of their own. Mr. Myers was on hand when the boat left, and though the woman went away the policeman would not allow the girl to go. U. S. Consul Myers then took charge of the girl, and says he will institute inquiries to-day to ascertain what the facts of the case are.

A Big Christmas Tree.

Temperance hall, Craigflower road, was last night the scene of a merry Christmas party, the entertainment being in connection with the Victoria West Methodist church. The service of song, "Three Christmas Eves," was admirably rendered by the choir, Mr. S. M. Okell reading the interesting story. In addition to this there was a varied programme of vocal and instrumental selections, but what pleased the juveniles and, indeed, the adults most was the big Christmas tree, gaily decorated and weighed down with toys, etc. A good deal of humor was occasioned by the class of present which fell to the lot of some of the senior members of the congregation, while others of them had to thank an unknown friend for some choice gift. Refreshments were liberally served, and a most enjoyable evening spent.

SUPREME COURT.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Hon. Mr. Justice Drake.)

Dec. 22, 1892.

Adams v. McBeath.—For examination of defendant before Registrar. Adjourned until statement of defence is in.

——— v. Giles—For examination of plaintiff before Registrar. Granted.

Due notice of funeral will be given.

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SCHOOL WORK OVER.

Yesterday's Proceedings at the Public School Exhibitions—Promotions and Prize Winners.

Interesting Address by the Minister of Education—The Objects of Education.

The scholars and teachers of the Hillside avenue ward school met for the last time before the Christmas holidays in the Council chamber at the City Hall yesterday morning. There was a good representation of the parents present, and the teachers of the school did not fail to take advantage of the opportunity to show them as well as the Superintendent of Education and members of the Aldermanic and Trustee boards not only what the boys and girls were capable of doing, but what they had actually done, as the promotion list testified. Dr. Pope, the Superintendent of Education, expressed himself as well pleased and highly satisfied with the progress the school was making. He was, however, he said, sorry to say that the punctuality of several of the scholars was not just what it ought to have been; but the good conduct record was on the whole most gratifying. Alderman Lovell, who was also present, addressed encouraging remarks to the scholars and teachers, and closed by wishing all the compliments of the season.

The promotion and prize lists, together with the programme, is appended:

PROMOTIONS.

First Class to First Division, Miss Munroe, teacher—Miriam Tranter, Archie McQuarrie, Kenneth Hughes, Louisa Margaret Ray, Emily Louisa Wilkinson, Hannah Amelia Gunnison.

Junior Second Class to Senior Second Class—John Frank, Frank White, Norman Forde, Fred Winnett, Fred Batchelor, Minnie Stapledon, Etta Williams, Mamie McQuarrie, Maud Glover, Mamie Williams, Ada Martindale, Jennie Collis, Albert Maynard, Edwin Kelley, Oswald Auld, Willie Glover.

First Class to Second Division—Emma Casad, Hattie Batchelor, George Kelly, Grace Hackett, Lillie Cousins, Frank Coley, Charles Wilson, Annie Baker, William Gordon, Sadie Leach, Mamie Young, Charles Leach, Maggie Campbell.

Second Primer to Junior Second Class—Lizzie Stewart, Flossie Morris, Eliza Wilson, Alfred Watkinson, Ida Taylor, Henry Humber, James MacKay, James Dakers, Percy Shakespeare, Maggie McNut, Willie Lang.

First Primer Class to Second Division—Blanche Roper, Alice Roach, George Maynard, William Smith, Jessie Hallett, Ethel Heritage, Nellie Robertson, Edith Turner, Carrie McQuarrie, Florence Palmer, Ernest Walsh, Hazel Rookledge, Charles Campbell, Alice Sangster, Edith Heater, Katie Erskine.

Chart Class to First Primer Class—Edmund Parsons, Katie Palmer, Sadie Johns, Henry Sangster, Charles Cousins, Otto Stegmann, George Watt, Arthur Hookway.

PRIZE LIST.

Miss Monro's room—Kenneth Hughes, best in geography, presented by Mrs. Burns; Miriam Tranter, best girl in geography, presented by Mrs. Burns; Emma Casad, first in second class, presented by G. W. Cameron.

Miss Dowler's room—Blanche Roper, Edmund Parsons, Ethel Vato and Lena Martindale, general proficiency; Charles Cousins, punctuality and good conduct; Edith Heater, writing.

Miss Norton's room—Norman Forde, best in arithmetic; Alfred Watkinson, best in arithmetic in second primer; Lizzie Stewart, first rank in second primer; John Frank, first rank in second class.

PROGRAMME.

Lord's Prayer; Christmas song; recitaton, "Three Little Mushrooms," Mary Bloor; "A Mortifying Mistake," Madge Erskine; song, "Winter Time;" recitation, "Choice of Trades", eleven boys; boys' drill; recitation, "Cuckoo"; song, "Better Luck To-morrow"; recitation, "March of Company A," Archie McTrinn; Calisthenic song, Third Class; Rainbow, seven girls; recitation, Henry Sangster; song, "Jolly Boys"; recitation, "Drive the Nail Aright", Willie Glover; song, "Fairie Voices", First Division; "Making Calls," Mamie McQuarrie; Indian clubs; song, "Trip Lightly over Troubles;" recitation, "A Legion of the Northland", Emma Casad; song, "Lullaby"; "The Funny School," Frank White; song, "Better Luck To-morrow"; recitation, "What we Love," six little girls; girls' march; Snowflake song, Third Division; Fairy Tales; Flo's Letter; In the Moonlight; God save the Queen.

The teachers desire to thank those who gave them the use of the room in the City Hall in which to hold their closing exercises.

HIGH SCHOOL CLOSING.

The closing exercises of the High school were held yesterday afternoon, there being in attendance a large number of visitors, including parents of the children, visiting teachers and a number of others, including Hon. Col. Baker, minister of education; S. D. Pope, superintendent of education; Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, Rev. Dr. Campbell, Rev. M. C. Browne, Dr. Renwick, Col. Wolfenden, Dr. Milne, Dr. Watt, Mr. Gordon Grant and others. Baroness Macdonald, of Earnscliffe, sent her regrets for inability to be present.

The school room was very prettily decorated with evergreens and red berries, and the blackboards bore agreeable inscriptions, which gave a welcome to all visitors and wished them a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

The programme was as follows:

Song....."Hurrah, Hurrah for Canada!"....All
Examination.....Fourth Division
Recitation.....Miss Watkins
Song....."The Wind Whispers Low,".....All
Examination.....Third Division
High School Paper....Read by Miss Nickerson
Song....."Freedom,"... Solo, Master Johnston, and chorus.
Examination.....Second Division
Song....."Sweet Birds and Forests Green,"..All
Examination.....First Division
Promotions and Prizes.....
Speeches.....
"God Save the Queen!"

The prizes, which were presented by Hon. Col. Baker, were awarded as follows:

PRIZE LIST.

First Division—(Presented by Mrs. Kurtz)—Head of school, Miss Nickerson.

Second Division—(Presented by Mrs. Kurtz)—Head of school, Miss Emily Browne; general proficiency, Master C. H. Waller.

PRIZE LIST.

Third Division, Miss A. D. Cameron, teacher—Head of class, Edith Louisa Byrn; Harriet Elizabeth Ross, 2nd general proficiency; Agnes Petit, 3rd general proficiency; Grace Elinor Nisbet, nacural philosophy; Ethelbert Olaf Scholefield, mensuration and philosophy; Kate Corley Wolfenden, Canadian History and bookkeeping; John Cartmel, natural philosophy; Nora Denny, composition and English history; David George Kurtz, mensuration and geometry; Martha Paulina Wolfe, writing and spelling; Leonard Alfred Gill, mensuration; Isabella Jane McTaggart, writing and philosophy; Lizzie Mildred Watkins, writing and reading; Susan Elizabeth Spring, writing and reading; Isabella Jane Wilson, spelling; Annie Murray, natural philosophy; Henry Gage Dalby, 2nd bookkeeping; John Archibald McTavish, mensuration.

Miss Cameron wishes to thank Mrs. Kurtz, Miss McIntyre, Messrs. J. Johnson, Gill, R. Porter and W. G. Cameron for prizes kindly donated.

Third Division—Head pupils in each subject:—

Writing—Edith Louisa Byrn, Harriet Elizabeth Ross, Nora Denny, Martha Paulina Wolf, Isabella Jane McTaggart, Lizzie Mildred Watkins, Susan Elizabeth Spring, John Cartmel, David George Kurtz (full marks).

Canadian History—Edith Louisa Byrn, Kate Cooley Wolfenden (full marks).

Mensuration—Ethelbert Olaf Scholefield, David Geo. Kurtz, Leonard Alfred Gill, John Archibald McTavish (full marks).

Geometry—Edith Louisa Byrn, David Geo. Kurtz (full marks).

Natural Philosophy—Harriet Elizabeth Ross, Agnes Petit, Grace Elinor Nisbet, Annie Murray, Isabella Jane McTaggart, John Cartmel, Ethelbert Olaf Scholefield (full marks).

Book-keeping—Kate Cooley Wolfenden (full marks).

Reading—Lizzie Mildred Watkins and Susan Elizabeth Spring (equal), 95 per cent.

Spelling—Agnes Petit, Kate Cooley Wolfenden, Martha Paulina Wolf, Isabella Jane Wilson, Ethelbert Olaf Scholefield (equal), 98 per cent.

Geography—John Cartmel, 94 per cent.

English Grammar—David Geo. Kurtz, 92 per cent.

Composition—Nora Denny and John Cartmel (equal), 98 per cent.

English History—Nora Denny, 89 per cent.

Mental Arithmetic—Edith Louisa Byrn, Elinor Grace Nisbet, John Cartmel, David George Kurtz, Leonard Alfred Gill (equal), 70 per cent.

Written Arithmetic—David Geo. Kurtz, 90 per cent.

Algebra—David Geo. Kurtz, 89 per cent.

Latin—Edith Louisa Byrn, 74 per cent.

French—Edith Louisa Byrn, 75 per cent.

Anatomy—John Cartmel, 91 per cent.

Class percentage, 73. All the pupils were promoted.

PROMOTIONS.

From Fourth Division to Third (J. F. Smith, teacher)—Margaret Cassilis Maclean, Alex Maclean, Nellie E. Marchant, Claire R. McGregor, Benjamin C. Nicholas, Kate Pearce, George Pickard, Frederick Futcher, Jessie L. Fawcett, Alice Porter, Lillian E. Steele, Margaret Burkholder, Jeannie L. McCulloch, George Brown, Robert F. Mills, Etta F. Steers, Donald Kurtz, Charles W. Redfern, Mabel Grace Bunting, Richard Hall, Jane C. Strachan, Albert E. Jewell, Jane G. Loat, Bessie Fraser, Ella G. Lowe, William John McKay.

To Second Division (in order of merit)—Edith Louisa Byrn, Harriet Elizabeth Ross, Agnes Petit, Elinor Grace Nisbet, Ethelbert Olaf Scholefield, Kate Cooley Wolfenden, Jno. Cartmel, Nora Denny, David Geo. Kurtz, Martha Paulina Wolf, Leonard Alfred Gill, Isabella Jane McTaggart, Lizzie Mildred Watkins, Susan Elizabeth Spring, Isabella Jane Wilson, Hy. Gage Dalby, Annie Murray; promoted on term's work, being detained by illness, John Archibald McTavish.

From Second to First Division (R. Offerhaus, teacher)—E. Browne, M. Browne, W. Askew, A. McDowell; E. Miller, M. Wolfenden and C. H. Waller, equal; E. Johnston, R. Cameron, A. Askew, M. Creech, W. Adams, E. Harrup, G. Jesse, G. Andrews.

After the prizes had been presented, Principal Paul called upon Hon. Colonel Baker to address the pupils. The Hon. the Minister of Education was received with applause when he came forward. He first humorously referred to the warning which had been given by the pupil who had read the Girls' Own Paper, to the effect that long speeches should not be the order of the day; but said, even if he did incur some displeasure, he would have to make a few remarks. He felt when he faced the pupils that he was facing an array of intellect of no mean order, and he could not help congratulating himself that he occupied the commanding position he did because it precluded the possibility of his having to undergo an examination which otherwise he might be put through by those who were now around him. (Laughter.) It gave him great pleasure to be present and to offer a few remarks, not only to those who had been winning honors, but also to those who had been striving less successfully for the same goal and who were now resting their courage with a view to more valiant and, he hoped, more successful efforts next year. As in honor bound, he would first address himself to the successful and unsuccessful ones of the fair sex, to whom he gave priority, not only from feelings of chivalry, but because, relatively to the male sex, they occupied a far more important position in the world. Why did he say this? It was because woman was the mother of man, and the mother moulds the character of her child, because the maternal precepts which are breathed into the child cling to him in his rugged path through life, and come to him like angels' whispers in the hour of his temptation; because also woman, from the hour of her first awakening, had exercised a commanding influence for good or for evil upon the character of man, who, by nature a savage, was influenced and changed by the tenderness and love of woman until he became a gentle-man. (Applause.) Drawing attention to the great and solemn responsibility which thus attached to being born a woman, the speaker showed that the object of education was to fit girls so that they would be well able to meet the responsibility. History and geography were not studied in order that it might be possible to repeat the names and the dates that were learned, but in order that pupils might learn and perceive the association of mankind in the past and that they might watch the evolution from the savage days to the days of freedom, that they might know the causes which had brought about the many changes, and that they might note how the social life of the country had been brought up to its present state by perseverance in the right through countless difficulties and dangers. They could compare the past with the present, and by seeing what advances had been made—and how—could be able to see where and how improvements could now be made. Take another instance. The pupils of the schools did not study science and mathematics simply in order to be able to solve one of the problems that were given them but in order that they might acquire the power to trace out the evolutions of cause and effect and that their minds might be trained to pause and think of the reasons—not to jump at hasty conclusions—and above all to train the mind to appreciate the wonders and influences of nature, and so it was with all other branches of knowledge. School education was intended to give not only knowledge, but discipline, to teach the full responsibilities of life. (Applause.) Addressing himself to the boys or young men, he said, that on them rested a very grave responsibility. A young man was not only a power unto himself, but was also a power unto others, and he derived that power from force of example. He asked them to consider for a moment what would have been the result if they had been born and brought up amongst blacklegs and thieves, and had never experienced any other society. What would have been the result? The force of circumstances coupled with the force of example would have brought with them a force of habit, and they too would have been thieves and blacklegs. The illustration would show them that every action had some effect for good or evil on all those around them. It was an important point to remember that upon them rested a double responsibility, for themselves and for others. They were now living in the Province of British Columbia in what was yet the infancy of her history, and they were the mechanics who were now about to be employed in assisting to build up the nation. He begged of them to be very careful of how they went about the work of building the nation. Let it be a manly nation, its people endowed with all the attributes that were implied in the word "gentleman." He meant by that that they must first of all be men, brave and courageous in danger, kind and considerate to women.

"Be to their faults a little blind,
And to their virtues ever kind."

He continued that he wished all the boys to be firm in purpose and tender of the feelings of others. When the late Cardinal Newman was asked to define a gentleman he paused a moment and then replied: "A true gentleman is a man who experiences acute pain at the wounding of the feelings of others." This was a true definition, and he hoped they would always bear it in mind in the onward struggle when they were building up the nation. He warned them against spite—which was hitting an enemy who was down—the fume of little minds. Another thing, too, he would warn them against was one of the dangers of the present age, when young men seemed to object to strict authority. They looked at life as though it were simply a playground, where all they wanted was liberty. He advised them to respect authority and to observe well the teachings of those who were placed over them. In conclusion, he had great pleasure in wishing all a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year, and hoped they would, one and all, spend a pleasant holiday and come back to school feeling earnest and ready for work again. (Applause.)

After Col. Baker, Dr. Pope, superintendent of education, read out the "statistics" of the school, showing an actual average attendance of 83 per cent. He said that there were 35 promotions to the High school, and he had no doubt Principal Paul would welcome the new arrivals. He said that during the past term there had only been one case of corporal punishment reported and six cases of tardiness—a splendid showing considering the size of the school.

Addresses were also given by Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, Dr. Milne, Rev. Dr. Campbell and Dr. Renwick. Col. Baker then proposed three cheers for the teachers, which were heartily given, followed by cheers for the Minister of Education, for the Superintendent, Dr. Pope, and for the visitors; and after God Save the Queen had been sung the day's work was at an end. The pupils were shortly afterwards dismissed, having been wished all the good cheer of the season by the various teachers.

THE TOLMIE SCHOOL.

Tolmie school examination was held in the schoolhouse, Boleskine road, yesterday, Miss A. J. Williams, teacher. The rapid growth of this flourishing part of the district has had the effect of crowding the school to its fullest capacity. But with an addition of two large rooms and an assistant teacher after the vacation, the locality is to be congratulated on having one of the best schools in the neighborhood. There are at present about eighty names on the roll, with an average daily attendance of sixty scholars. After examining the scholars in their different branches of study, which was interspersed with singing and recitations, the lists of promotions were read over by the teacher. Rev. W. H. P. Arden was then called upon to distribute the different prizes. Speeches were made by Rev. Mr. Arden and Trustees Russell, Owens and Graham, who gave great praise to Miss Williams for the able manner in which she had conducted the school, and the rapid progress made by her pupils during the last term. Considerable credit was also accorded the Government and the Education Department for the prompt action taken by them in having the new addition built for the comfort and convenience of the children.

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Signed,
EXECUTIVE V. T. U.
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Arrangements have been made for the clearing of a portion of the Townsite, for the erection of Hotel and Stores, and for various other improvements so that Lardeau City will build up rapidly in the Early Spring.

Lardeau City is the entrance point for the Lardeau Pass, which reaches through to the head of Kootenay Lake, and application has already been made for a charter to build a Railway from Lardeau City to Lake Kootenay and Nelson.

Lardeau City is not a town competing with several other points in the same District. It is naturally the best point for supplying the surrounding Mining Country, and there is a brighter prospect for it to-day than there was for Kaslo a year ago. Lots purchased in the latter, last year, have been sold this summer at an advance of from two hundred to a thousand per cent.

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Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Friday, 23rd inst., at noon, for the purchase of the Dwelling House formerly occupied by the late Dr. Matthews, situate in Fort street. The purchaser will be required to remove the dwelling within 14 days from date of purchase.

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Tenders are asked for the purchase of debentures to the amount of $80,000, to be issued by the Maple Ridge Dyking Commissioners under the provisions of the Drainage and Dyking Act, 1888 and 1892 of British Columbia.

For full particulars apply to A. St. G. Hamersley, Solicitor, Vancouver, B. C.

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Tenders to be addressed under sealed cover endorsed "Tender for Debentures" to A. G. Gamble, Clerk to the Commissioners, Post Office, New Westminster, B. C., on or before the 31st day of December, 1892.

(Signed) W. J. HARRIS,
no12 Chairman of Commissioners.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 67 Block H, Victoria West, in the City of Victoria.

A Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above lot will be issued to Thomas Allsop, on the 17th day of March, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 12th December, 1892. dec13-3mo

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot Six, Medina Grove, Victoria City (Map 65)

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Joseph Levy to the above lot bearing date the 6th day of October, 1881, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate; "Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 5th December, 1892. dec6-1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 16 and 17, Group 1, Osoyoos Division of Yale District.

A certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to Forbes George Vernon, on the 14th day of January, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, October 12, 1892. oc13

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 56, Block H, Victoria West, and Lot 1-68 in the City of Victoria.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above lots will be issued to Thomas Allsop on the 6th day of January, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, Oct. 4, 1892. } oc5

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Douglas Ferris, deceased,

Notice is hereby given that all claims against the estate of the above named deceased must be sent in to the undersigned, and all debts owing to the same estate must be paid to them before the 25th day of December, 1892.

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.
GEO. W. HAYNES,
no27-1m Trustees.

JURORS' ACT.

To the Selectors of Jurors for Victoria District:

YOU are hereby authorized to hold, on the 23rd day of December, A. D., 1892, a Special Sittings at the Court House, Bastion Square, City of Victoria, for the purpose of preparing, selecting, and having made up, the jurors' books, rolls and lists for Victoria District for the year 1893, and for so doing let this be your warrant.

Given under my hand and seal, at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, this 8th day of December, A. D., 1892.

EDGAR DEWDNEY,
dec10 Lieutenant-Governor.

AMENDED NOTICE.

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1893.

SPRING ASSIZES.
(On Vancouver Island.)
Victoria.....Monday.....16th May
Nanaimo.....Tuesday.....7th June
(On Mainland.)
New Westminster..Wednesday.....1st June
Kamloops.....Monday.....6th June
Clinton.....Monday.....13th June

FALL ASSIZE.
(On Mainland.)
Richfield.....Monday.....12th Sept
Clinton.....Wednesday.....28th Sept
Kamloops.....Monday.....3rd Oct
Lytton.....Monday.....10th Oct
New Westminster...Wednesday.....9th Nov
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Victoria.....Monday.....28th Nov
Nanaimo.....Tuesday.....6th Dec

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A THEATRICAL REVIEW.

The Latest Productions in New York City.

MRS. BERNARD BEERE A FAILURE.

The English Actress Fails to Satisfy Expectations—How "The Fencing Master" Impressed New Yorkers—Bronson Howard's Latest Comedy, "Aristocracy."

I saw Mrs. Bernard Beere, the much heralded "English Bernhardt," the other night at Hammerstein's new Manhattan opera house, New York. The play was "Lena Despard," which, under the title of "As in a Looking Glass," Mrs. Langtry has made familiar to American theater goers. Mrs. Beere, in my opinion, is not even a particularly good leading woman, much less a star, and it does not seem possible that the many stories published on this side of the water detailing her phenomenal triumphs in England can be true. Nor is Mrs. Beere good looking.

In the play her beauty is spoken of several times, and if these lines had been cut out possibly no attention in a critical way would have been paid to her personal ap-

MRS. BERNARD BEERE.

pearance. But Mr. Marcus Mayer, her manager, with very much more zeal than discretion, had heralded the advent of his star in such a ridiculously extravagant manner that a high standard was set, and by that standard Mrs. Beere must be judged. Realizing the nervousness of a star in a strange land, I deferred my visit to the Manhattan opera house until Thursday, so as not to do the lady an injustice by criticising her first night's performance.

Mrs. Beere has a very good supporting company, the play was well staged, and she was the initial attraction in the handsomest opera house I have ever seen. Therefore, although "Lena Despard" is a horribly weak and senseless play, the actress certainly made her American debut under auspicious circumstances.

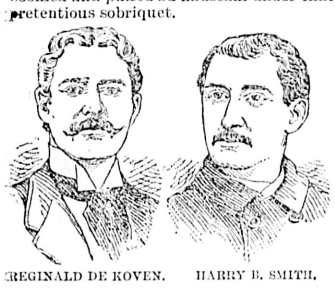
Mrs. Beere is perhaps the greatest disappointment of the present theatrical season. She does well enough in the ordinary conversational tones and commonplace dialogue, but when it comes to emotion her lack of power is apparent. She appears to be conscientious, however, and does her best all the way through. I can say without hesitation that there are numbers of leading women and stars in the United States who can put Mrs. Beere in the shade in acting, reading and personal appearance, and yet they could no more have got the opening date at the Manhattan opera house than a crying child who insists upon having a piece of the moon could get a slice of fair Luna.

A few more experiences like that of Mrs. Bernard Beere will bring supposably astute managers to a realization of the fact that the American public will judge foreign actors upon their merits, without regard to the exaggerated statements of their alleged numerous triumphs "on the other side." If Mrs. Beere is considered a great actress—a second Bernhardt—in England, all I have to say is that the English people have suddenly acquired a theatrical obfuscation which is incomprehensible to me.

In "Lena Despard" Mrs. Beere only once gave evidence of the probable possession of a spark of genius, and that was in the last scene of the play, when she poisons herself. Despite her absurb fall, she was really good in that, the simulation of the agony caused by the liquid fire which she had swallowed being admirable. In the scene before that, however, when, after having confessed to her husband that she had sinned earlier in life, she implores his forgiveness, she so signally fails to rise to the necessary heights that this, which is one of the best episodes among the very few good ones in the play, is made positively ridiculous.

I don't suppose that Mrs. Beere's manager was responsible for the comparisons which have been made between her and Mrs. Langtry, but there have been advance estimates of the merits of the two ladies in the same play, and these have invariably been to the disadvantage of Mrs. Langtry. This is rank injustice, for Mrs. Langtry is superior in nearly every respect to Mrs. Beere. Her magnificent, regal appearance is of itself a great deal in her favor, of course.

Mrs. Beere's appearance, on the other hand, is anything but impressive. She is very tall, with a thin face and an ordinary figure. She walks awkwardly, with a stiff, uncertain movement, while Mrs. Langtry sails across the stage with the air of one who owns this planet and is on the way to secure options on several others. No one would think of calling Mrs. Langtry the "English Bernhardt," and yet she is the superior of the woman who has been boomed and puffed ad nauseam under that pretentious sobriquet.



REGINALD DE KOVEN. HARRY B. SMITH.

I saw "The Fencing Master" on the night when the Casino returned to its legitimate uses. Much interest attached in New York city to this production, for, while the opera had been seen elsewhere, the complications at the Casino and the remarkable chain of circumstances which brought about the putting of an opera company owned by J. M. Hill into the house controlled by the Aronsons, who, to put it mildly, are certainly not overpowered with love for Mr. Hill, gave added zest to the appearance of an opera by the author and composer of "Robin Hood," which, oddly enough, had just returned to New York, too, to begin an engagement at the Garden theater.

Opinions vary as to the relative merits of the music of "Robin Hood" and "The Fencing Master." As to the libretto there is but one opinion, and that is that the earlier opera is much better written than "The Fencing Master." The book of the latter is excessively dull, uninteresting and colorless, while "Robin Hood" has one of the best told plots of any comic opera in existence. Besides no one can see the comedians in "The Fencing Master" without being constantly haunted by the ghosts of Lorenzo and Rocco in "La Mascotte."

The story itself is about as vague and unsatisfactory as the nebular hypothesis. The fencing master has a daughter who has been brought up as a boy that she might succeed to her father's position. This she does when her paternal progenitor accepts the leadership of a band of assassins. Then she foolishly falls in love with Fortunio, the rightful heir to the ducal throne, to which he eventually succeeds after very magnanimously consenting to make a duchess of the woman who has for years gone about the streets clad only in the best quality of silk tights.

The music is generally conceded to be a distinct advance for Mr. De Koven, who easily leads the American composers of the present day. Much of it is of course accused of being "reminiscent," as nearly all music must be, but the chorus at the end of the second act, besides being pretentious, is beautiful and artistic in the extreme and evoked genuine enthusiasm. There is very little of what is so breezily designated as "catchy" music in "The Fencing Master," as the composer seems to have aimed higher. However, there are some tuneful numbers, notably the solo, "If a Maiden's Heart You Would Win and Wear." The "Zum Zum" song, which Mr. De Koven took from the Alibi club, of Washington, who in turn appropriated it from an old Spanish book of folk songs or something of the kind, got the most hearty applause and was the only reasonably good thing allotted to the comedians.

The company could scarcely be improved upon. Miss Marie Tempest recaptured all of her old New York admirers and gained many more. Mrs. Pemberton-Hincks, Miss Grace Golden, Signor Michelena, Hubert Wilke and William Broderick made the most of their parts. The best feature of the entertainment perhaps was the mounting of the piece, which was done under the direction of Max Freeman, and was perfection itself. It is entitled to the strongest praise, for it will long stand as a type of what is possible in a new operatic production.

"Aristocracy," Bronson Howard's latest society comedy, seems to have made a hit in New York. It has been put on at Palmer's theater for a long run, but I candidly fear that its stay will not be as protracted as is now expected.

Bronson Howard is a great playwright—certainly the greatest among Americans. His touch is delicate, his treatment usually refined and always accurate, and his dialogue, despite the frequent apparent striving after epigram, is never less than incisive. He never writes low comedy, and the fun he makes is seldom at the expense of the proprieties. The American drama owes much to Mr. Howard. He has never descended to questionable methods to increase his income. His work shows greater uniformity of excellence perhaps than that of any dramatist living, but no one can produce a play written by Bronson Howard which possesses a really original plot. His technique, so to speak, is grand in its accuracy, but the imagination which makes really brilliant work possible appears to be lacking.

It has been absurdly stated that "Aristocracy" is Bronson Howard's masterpiece. "The Henrietta" is better than "Aristocracy" in every respect, except pos-

BRONSON HOWARD.

sibly for some few delicate flashes which are found only in the latter. "The Henrietta" will endure forever as a high type of American comedy, while I really believe that within a very few years the average person will have forgotten that there ever was such a play as "Aristocracy." The plot, like most of Mr. Howard's, is a very small idea beautifully inflated. A westerner worth $70,000,000, to gratify the ambition of his wife, consents to go to New York and enter the charmed circle of the Four Hundred. He decides that the shortest route to the desired goal is via London, and he accordingly buys up the social influence of the impecunious Marquis of Normandale, whose house, with all appurtenances, including the marquis, he leases.

There are several little love stories running through "Aristocracy," which make it fairly interesting, but the climax is very slowly reached. The characters, with one or two exceptions, are outrageously overdrawn, and as types are therefore worthless. However, I am told that Mr. Howard intended "Aristocracy" to teach a lesson by warning American girls against becoming fascinated by the glitter of European titles, which too often serve as comely cloaks for depravity, avarice and selfishness. "Aristocracy" will add to Mr. Howard's reputation as a social reformer, but it will not enhance the literary and dramatic fame of the man who wrote that queen of American comedies, "The Henrietta."

"Aristocracy" is magnificently performed by a company including such well known artists as Wilton Lackaye, Frederic Bond, J. W. Piggott, William Faversham, S. Miller Kent, W. H. Thompson, Paul Arthur, Viola Allen, Blanche Walsh and Josephine Hall. The hit of the piece was unquestionably made by Wilton Lackaye, whose work as the wealthy Westerner who applies the same methods to business matters as to social affairs, was faultless.

"Aristocracy" will show what a deft playwright Mr. Howard is, but "The Henrietta" will stand as a monument to his ability as a genuine dramatic author.

OCTAVUS COHEN.

PANAMA SCANDAL.

Monarchist Plots Discovered to Take Advantage of the Excitement Now Prevailing.

Monchicourt's Statement of How Money was Actually Expended for Canal Objects.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—A prominent deputy not in the Cabinet stated that President Carnot this morning said to him: "I propose to see the end of this Panama scandal, and I mean to make sure the mangy dogs are drowned and the good ones saved."

Immediately after the opening of the Chamber of Deputies, Jules Roche, ex-minister of Commerce, made his defence. As he passed the ministerial benches he faced about suddenly and exclaimed: "Oh, you hypocrites and scoundrels!" Several ministers retorted hotly. Roche said his most venomous enemies could not connect him with the lottery bond affair, as he did not even vote on the bill. He denounced the Procureur-General for proceeding against deputies on insufficient evidence.

The Deroulede-Clemenceau duel has not yet been arranged. Deroulede, although accepting Clemenceau's conditions, desires to have the affair referred to a court of arbitration. The duel has consequently been postponed indefinitely.

The parliamentary commission of inquiry learned to-day that a bond for 500,000 francs, payable to bearer, was given to Dr. Herz as compensation for his services in "advertising." The examining magistrate has impounded all traceable *bons au porteur* and all of Reinach's letters relating to Panama canal affairs in 1890 and 1891, as well as a document written by M. Barbe, acknowledging the receipt of 600,000 francs from the Panama canal people. The commission decided to examine M. Ives Guyal, Radical deputy for the Seine, to learn whether or not he said recently that a list of the compromised members of parliament had been submitted to President Carnot. This is the first official mention of President Carnot's name in direct connection with the scandal. Many believe a secret and hostile motive is responsible for the introduction.

It is stated this evening that 100 checks bearing the names of senators and deputies have been secured by the examining magistrate.

The excitement is greater than ever, and the wildest reports are afloat of Monarchist plots and coming arrests. It is asserted that Herz had been in communication in London with agents of the Count of Paris, and that the exposure of the Thierre checks is directly attributable to Royalist influence. Another rumor is that officials and deputies, as well as civilians, connected with the Panama scandal have had intimated to them that their salvation lies in the espousal of royalist schemes, and that all their offences will be condoned if they will consent to betray the republic. It is apparent that royalist agents have assumed an activity they have not displayed in years. There is also evidence that royalist money is again afloat. Should affairs take a turn favorable to a coup d'etat in behalf of royalty it is probable, according to current reports, that the young Duke of Orleans would be selected to lead the attack.

The great difficulty in the way of a royalist coup is that there are no signs of disloyalty in the army. M. de Freycinet, minister of war, is untouched by the scandals that have besmirched his colleague Rouvier, and he has the devoted and loyal attachment of the generals in higher command. The military forces in the neighborhood of Paris are kept under strict discipline, and vigilance is exercised to prevent any tampering with the troops. The officers of the army, as a rule, are republican sympathizers, the royalist and Bonapartist elements, especially the former, having been relegated, on various pretexts, to innocuous positions. The government, it is said, has no doubt whatever of the fidelity of the troops, and would at once call upon the garrison of Paris in case of an outbreak on the part of the royalists.

The zeal of the enemies of the republic is also checked by a report made public unofficially, but not doubted by anybody, that in the event of insurrection martial law would at once be proclaimed, and every insurgent captured in arms either shot on the spot or executed after summary court-martial. It is known that the officers of the navy are much more royalist in tendency than those of the army, but no danger to the republic is expected from the navy, as it is believed that the officers in command, however ardently some of them might welcome the re-establishment of the monarchy, would hesitate long before risking the loss of desirable positions. The movements of monarchist agitators are being carefully watched by the agents of the Government in France, England and Spain. A special watch is being kept at the passes of the Pyrenees for fear a royalist movement might be attempted from that direction.

The bourse is exceedingly depressed. Credit Foncier shares have fallen 25 francs.

According to statements issued by the liquidators the amount expended by the Panama Canal company reached the enormous total of $260,000,000. Achille Monchicourt, the last liquidator, places the total under the following heads: Sums expended in preparatory work and organization, $35,000,000; concessions and general expenses, $12,800,000; advertisements, taxes, etc., $17,600,000; construction, material and transportation, $33,200,000; contractors, $88,600,000; purchase of Panama railroad, $18,600,000; paid shareholders as ad interim interest and invested for payment of lottery bonds, $54,200,000. According to this account not the whole of the $260,000,000 has been lost. One-fifth of this sum has been repaid to subscribers in the shape of interest ad interim. Then there are assets represented by the fourth, fifth and sixth items. These cost a little over $140,000,000, and their present value is estimated at $14,000,000. The other items, amounting to a little over $65,000,000, are a total loss. Of the whole amount expended, only a little over one-third was spent in actual construction of the canal.

Minister Loubet says the prosecutions announced and to come are absolutely necessary to purge the Republic. Some of the accused might clear themselves, but others must be expelled from the Parliament they have dishonored. Those who criticise the Government for severity should await developments.

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890."

Notice is hereby given that Andrew Johnstone Smith, of the City of Victoria, B. C., contractor, doing business under the name and style of "Smith & Clark," has assigned all his real and personal property to George Arthur Perrin, of the City of Victoria, real estate agent, and Peter Joseph A. Schwengers, of the same place, auditor, for the purpose of paying and satisfying proportionately and without preference or priority, the creditors of the said Andrew Johnstone Smith. The said deed was executed by the said assignor and the said assignees on the 7th day of December, A. D., 1892. All persons having claims against the said Andrew Johnstone Smith are hereby required to forward particulars of the same duly verified to the assignee, P. J. A. Schwengers, on or before the 7th day of March, A. D. 1893. All persons indebted to the said Andrew Johnstone Smith are requested to pay the amount of such indebtedness to the said assignees forthwith. After the said 7th day of March, A. D. 1893, the assignees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
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dec8-14t Solicitors for the Assignees.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the Creditors Trust Deeds Act, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that Murdoch Allan Morrison, of the city of Victoria, carpenter and builder, has assigned all his real and personal property to James Lemuel Arthur, of 152 Yates street, in the said city of Victoria, in trust for the purpose of paying and satisfying proportionately and without preference or priority the creditors of the said Murdoch Allan Morrison.

The said deed was executed by the said assignor and trustee on the 13th day of December, A. D., 1892, and the assignee has undertaken the trusts created by the said deed. All persons having claims against the said Murdoch Allan Morrison must forward and deliver full particulars of claim, duly verified, to the assignee at Victoria on or before the 13th day of February, A. D., 1893. All persons indebted to the said Murdoch Allan Morrison are required to pay the amount due by them to the said assignee forthwith. After the said 13th day of February, A. D., 1893, the trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice. A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned on Thursday, the fifth day of January, 1893, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

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December 16th, 1892.

WM. DALBY,
dec17-1mo Manager.

NOTICE.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Kaslo-Kootenay Land Company, (Limited Liability), will be held at the Company's office, No. 28½ Broad street, Victoria, B.C., at 3 p.m. on the 18th day of January, 1893.

ROBERT IRVING,
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Empress of India ...	Dec. 21, "	Jan. 8, 1893
Empress of Japan ..	Jan. 18, 1893	Feb. 6, "
Empress of China ..	Feb. 15, "	March 6, "
Empress of India ...	Mar. 15, "	April 3, "
Empress of Japan ..	April 12, "	.....

This New Steamship Route between the American Continent and Japan and China is 300 miles shorter than any other route, and as the contract for the carriage of the mails require a fast speed, the time hitherto taken to reach the Orient has been materially lessened.

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Vancouver, B.C. fe23

ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RAILWAY

STEAMER JOAN

J. E. BUTLER, Master.

On and after August 23rd, 1892,

The Steamer JOAN will sail as follows

CALLING AT WAY PORTS;

Leave Victoria, Tuesday, 5 a. m.
" Nanaimo for Comox, Wednesdays, 7 a.m.
" Comox for Valdez Island, Thursdays, 7 a.m.
(Returning same day.)
Leave Comox for Nanaimo, Fridays, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturdays, 7 a.m.

For freight or state rooms apply on board, or at the Company's ticket office, Victoria Station, Store street. fe4

PACIFIC COAST S. S. CO.

DESPATCH A STEAMER EVERY SEVEN days for San Francisco, carrying Her Majesty's mails, from Outer Wharf at 11 a.m.

WALLA WALLA - Dec. 24

R. P. RITHET & CO.,
mar26 Agents

STEAMER

Island Belle

LEAVES VICTORIA

Every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 7 a.m.

—FOR—

Fairhaven, New Whatcom, Roche Harbor, Friday Harbor, Orcas East and Sound.

Leaves Whatcom and Fairhaven, via Orcas and San Juan Island,

Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 7 a.m.

TURNER, BEETON & CO.,
oc19-tf Agents, Victoria.

Puget Sound & Alaska Steamship Co

SPEED 18 knots.	VICTORIA ROUTE. SS. CITY OF KINGSTON.				TONNAGE 1117.
8.00 a.m.	Lv	M I	*Tacoma...	110 Ar	5.15 a.m.
10.15 a.m.	Lv	28	.. Seattle ...	82 Lv	3.00 a.m.
1.30 p.m.	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend	38 Lv	11.45 p.m.
4.30 p.m.	Ar	110	.. Victoria† ..	M I Lv	8.30 p.m.
	PORT TOWNSEND MAIL ROUTE.				
	Lv	M I		Ar	
11.00 p.m.	Lv	28	.. *Seattle ...	58 Ar	3.00 p.m.
12.30 a.m.	Lv	39	. Pt. Madison.	47 Lv	2.10 p.m.
	Lv	45	.. Kingston ..	41 Lv	
3.00 a.m.	Lv	49	. Pt. Gamble.	21 Lv	11.00 a.m.
4.00 a.m.	Lv	77	. Pt. Ludlow.	13 Lv	10.00 a.m.
6.00 a.m.	Ar	86	‡Pt Townsend	M I Lv	8.00 a.m.

Steamer City of Kingston makes connection at Tacoma with Northern Pacific train for points east and south.

* Daily ex. Sunday. † Daily ex. Saturday. ‡ Daily except Monday.

G. G. CHANDLER,
ap15 G. P. A., Tacoma.

C. P. Navigation Co., Limited

Time Table No. 17, takes effect April 1, 1892.

Vancouver Route:

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock, a.m.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday at 13 o'clock or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster Ladner's Land'g and Lulu Island—Sunday 23 clock. Wednesdays and Fridays at o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R train No. 1 going east Monday.)

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursda and Sat at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route:

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports on the FIRST and FIFTEENTH of each month When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands

Barclay Sound Route:

Steamer MAUDE leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports the 1st and 15th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.
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Telephone 94. P. O. Box 217.
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The Colonist.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1892.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, Dec. 23, 1892.

Sun rises.....7.51 a.m. | Sun sets.....4.03 p.m.
Moon sets 8.45 p. m.

Day of the year, 358th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m, 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Dec. 22, 1892.

Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	21°	Mean	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	21°	24°	
9 a. m..	22°	Highest	5 a.m.—35 N. E.
p. m..	24°	27°	1 p.m.—20 N.
5 p. m..	26°	Lowest	9 p.m.—20 N. E.
p. m..	27°	19°	
			Snow—.00.

Average state of the weather—Cloudy.

PASSENGERS.

Per CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—Paul Weismer, Sister M Conrad, J C Bendy, G W Tuthill, T G Richardson, G Crowley, J O Searle, E C Moore, J E Hobson, Joseph Swan, Mrs Smith, W W Sharpe, A Hamilton, W Spencer, F Allen, P Storie, M Mickel, P Walter, S R Patterson, J Ellston, Sophie Davie, Miss Richardson, A J Miller and wife, Oscar Boyle, J L Stone, C Moore, J Beckingham, J M French, L Rothschild, W D McHugh Miss McLeigh, Wm Brown, A W McKinnon, F Mountain, Miss N Plumber, Miss E Hill, Geo Heasen, A Birch.

CONSIGNEES.

Per CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—Turner B & Co, B E Blackwood, W S Hampson, J B Pearson, W & J Wilson, Bailey Bros, John Parker, Carson & S, M W Waitt & Co, Spratt & G, J M McGregor, Hughitt & Mol, Marvin & T.

Per steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—Boucherat & Co, Jno Barnsley, E G Prior, C E Redfern, Turner B & Co, G C Shaw, T N Hibben, J A T Caton, J G Tiarks, B Gordon, G A McTavish, R H Jamieson, H Saunders, Rev A D Rice, R R Bayne, C & W, F C D, F J H Innes, J A C, M Q M F, S L, T S, T Y, W P J, A Cameron, D Spencer, Ames Holden Co, Jas Crawford, Lenz & Leiser, Watson & Hall, W Tufts & Son, M W Waitt, Heisterman & Co, T B Pearson, R Lettice, Hall Ross & Co, H Young & Co, Dr Bolton, Taylor Mill Co, R P R, E Taylor, J H Todd, F W Fletcher, L Gosnell, Wilson Bros, F Lloyd, A C Morris, Langley & Co, Times, Mount Royal M Co, McL & McF, S H E Co, Wm Wilby, Muir & Boyd, P McQuade, Beckwith T & K, H Bay Co, R S Brady, Ham Powder Co, Rev Father Fay, Ramsay Bros, Valo & Brooks, T Earle, Dom Exp Co.

BIRTHS.

NAIRNE—At 138 Simcoe street, on the 19th inst., the wife of C. R. Nairne, of a son.

DIED.

BOND—In this city on the 22nd instant, Willis C. Bond, a native of Tennessee, aged 68 years.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, corner of View and Quadra streets. Friends are invited to attend.

PRIDMORE—In this city, at St. Joseph's Hospital on December 21, Hannah Atkins beloved wife of Wm. Pridmore, aged 30 years.

The funeral will leave the family residence, Burnside road, on Saturday, December 24th, at 1 p.m. Christ Church Cathedral at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

WORDS OF A DOCTOR.

"You asked me a few months ago for an opinion regarding Harvard Bronchial Syrup. My reason for not replying sooner is that I wished to thoroughly test the remedy, so as to be in a position to give an opinion that would be of some value to yourselves and the public in general.

"I have had occasion to prescribe it, and have carefully observed its effects, and have no hesitation in pronouncing it to be a most excellent preparation—perhaps the best now on the market. I am much pleased with its grateful and soothing qualities, as well as its very prompt action."

This recommendation and approval coming from one of our best Canadian physicians should carry much weight. Scores of doctors are daily prescribing this valuable cough preparation owing to its many good qualities. Harvard Bronchial Syrup cures every time; there are no failures when it is used to banish coughs, colds, hoarseness and throat irritation. Procure one of the large twenty-five cent bottles at once if you need an unfailing remedy.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Children's tea sets at Cheapside. *

Labor and money saved by using Pendray's Electric Soap. *

Tools for the boys at Cheapside. *

Xmas gifts in variety at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street. *

A fine variety of china goods suitable for Xmas presents now on view and for sale cheap at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street. *

A large addition of Christmas Cards with local views just received by T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

Try Victoria Lager. *

An elegant assortment of Silk Lamp Shades of newest styles at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

1861. THE CITY HOUSE. 1892.

BLACK DRESS GOODS A SPECIALITY. Twenty new and choice designs in French and German Fancies. All wool. Best dye. Guaranteed wear.

WM. WILSON & Co.,
73 Government street.

Cubb's Cough Cure—sure remedy for croup.

They Have Arrived.

Among the arrivals on last evening's boat was a car of very choice Eastern apples for B. Gordon. *

Something Good.

Fine presents in ladies' companions, scissor cases, gents' razor cases and shaving outfits, all Sheffield goods, at Fox's, 78 Government St.

THE TRICYCLE FUND.

A Little Friend from Wellington Lends a Helping Hand—"Glen House" Assists.

The Goal is Very Close Now and Will be Reached by Christmas.

The COLONIST, on Thursday of last week told the girls and boys of Victoria about Walter Milbey, a little cripple lad, who, until a very short time ago, lived at the Orphans' Home. His case is incurable, and an invalid's tricycle would make his life brighter, increase his comfort, and doubtless improve his health.

It was suggested in Thursday's paper that the boys and girls of Victoria give Walter the tricycle for a Christmas present, and they were asked for their opinions of the plan.

From the way the little round quarters have rolled into the business office of the COLONIST, since then it is evident that Walter is to have his tricycle.

Yesterday's addition to the fund totalled $16.70. The subscriptions which made up this amount came from as far away as Wellington and Hall's Crossing as well as from boys and girls at home.

William Haggart, who lives at Wellington, enclosed $3 with the following nice little explanatory letter:

"We saw in your paper about the collection for Walter Milbey's tricycle, and I took up a collection in our family towards it. My father gave me $1; my mother gave me fifty cents; my brother Brant gave me twenty five cents; Mrs. Howe gave me fifty cents, and Alex. Skinner gave me fifty cents. I give twenty-five cents myself."

"Five pupils of Glen House" forwarded $4 towards the fund, and $1.50 came from Hall's Crossing.

The goal is not far distant now and boys and girls to-day and to-morrow can with a very little effort bring the total up to the required amount. It would be so nice to close the list on Christmas day and say:

"No more is needed; the tricycle is assured."

Subscriptions to date are acknowledged with thanks hereunder:

Thursday's subscriptions	$6 25
Friday's "	18 00
Saturday's "	62 00
Monday's "	14 75
Tuesday's "	14 85
Wednesday's "	6 60
A Friend	10
Ernest Watkins	25
Frank Watkins	25
Charlie Watkins	25
Willie and Walter Edmonds	50
W. Grant	1 00
H. Grant	1 00
A Friend	50
A Friend	1 00
Mr. Haggart	1 00
Mrs. Haggart	50
Brant Haggart	25
Mrs Horne	50
Alex Skinner	50
William Haggart	25
"Five Pupils of Glen House"	4 00
Walter Steers	10
Lillie Jackson	50
Nellie Jackson	10
Florie Jackson	10
Katie Jackson	10
Marjorie Wollaston	25
Josie Wollaston	25
"Hall's Crossing"	1 50
"School Mate"	50
Jessie Rebecca	1 00
Total	$138 05

Ladies.

A consignment of Sterling Silver Novelties received to-day at Davidson Bros., Five Sisters' Block.

Manager Cort's Benefit.

The testimonial benefit tendered Mr. Cort manager of the Victoria Theatre, next Monday, the 26th inst., promises to be the biggest kind of a success. It has been decided to make it purely a "professional" affair as far as the performance goes, the volunteers comprising many of the leading performers of Seattle and Tacoma as well as all the talent at present in this city. The sale of tickets has been very large, many of our leading citizens taking from five to fifteen seats. All Christmas merry makers after dinner will "drop in on John." *

Sheffield Cutlery.

Fine table cutlery and carving sets, pocket and sporting knives, suitable for presents, at Fox's, 78 Government Street.

Large assortment of showy Xmas tree ornaments at Weiler Bros.

FOR SWELLINGS AND FELONS.

GENTLEMEN:—My little girl, aged 3, had a large swelling on her neck. I used Hagyard's Yellow Oil on it and it disapeared in a short time. It also cured a felon I was troubled with. MRS. C. E. WENDOVER, Manda, Man.

If you have cold take Cubb's Cough Cure—save ourself from La Grippe. Sold in Victoria by the following respectable druggists: Geo. Morison, Thomas Shotbolt, Dean & Cryderman.

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No one now doubts that Burdock Blood Bitters will cure dyspepsia, biliousness, constipation, headache or bad blood. The proof is so thorough and overwhelming that the doubters have been silenced and B.B.B. is secured in its place as the best purifying tonic and regulator extant. BYRON HOLT, Princeton, Ont.

Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

Russell, McDonald & Co.'s great annual drawing for the above amount takes place Wednesday, the 28th. Tickets on issue until that date. dc18-8t

Xmas goods delivered free to any part of the city the day before Christmas, or when required, by Weiler Bros.

For Over Fifty Years.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children when teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. oldeowly

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Dr. Johnson, this morning, reports that Mr. Blaine passed a comfortable night and was about the same as yesterday.

IN SELF-DEFENCE.

TO THE EDITOR:—In last evening's Times I saw Mr. Jensen's explanation in regard to the trouble he has had with hackmen for overcharging his guests. In this one particular case he says that George Watson charged a man a dollar for taking him from the city to the Hotel Dallas, and he thought he would make an example of him, so that the hackmen would, in the future, allow Mr. Kennedy to make all the hack charges for the guests of the Hotel Dallas. This he has been trying to do in the past. When he did go to explain he should have given the public the truth of the matter. What Watson was fined for was this. A hack was ordered to be at the Dallas at a certain hour, and when the man went there it was to take a lady from there to St. Ann's convent. Kennedy, the clerk, offered him fifty cents before he left the hotel, which he refused to take because it was not enough for the work. He said it was worth $1 for the job, which any person that knows anything about hack-driving will say was not too much. Any person that is accustomed to riding in hacks would never murmur about such a charge as that. But this Mr. Kennedy has the impudence to say that the hackmen have the name of being a hard lot. Now, sir, I would ask the question, who gives them this name? Just such people as Mr. Kennedy—people that think they know everything, and when they are sized up don't know any more than the law allows them to know. I will say this much for the hackmen of this city, they are as respectable as any other class of men, not leaving out hotel clerks. I happen to be one of the unfortunate hackmen, and I consider myself just as respectable as any person and I defy any one, truthfully, to say that I am not. With these few remarks I will just say that I hope the public will look at this in the right light and not be misled by Mr. Jensen's explanation. HACKMAN.

VACCINATION.

TO THE EDITOR:—I forwarded you the extract which you published from the Standard (London, Eng.), with reference to smallpox mortality and vaccination, as set forth by the Imperial Health Office in Berlin, in consideration of the fact that a Royal Commission is now sitting here to elucidate the facts connected with the recent outbreak of smallpox in Victoria. This extract may therefore be of interest and profit to your readers. I am a believer in vaccination when properly done, but am open, like all inquirers after truth, to an opposite conviction, if facts and figures warrant it. For this reason I regret that you did not give Mr. Greig's statistics, produced before the Royal Commission now sitting here, compiled for the purpose of giving the opposite view of the vaccination question. I hope, even now, you may see fit to do so.—Yours, etc.,

JOHN BENNETT.

PERSONALS.

J. Twan, Juneau, Alaska, is a guest at the Oriental.

Ed. W. Watson, of Montreal, is registered at the Driard.

M. J. Appleby came over from the Mainland yesterday.

C. A. Lombard and E. C. Blackwood are on the sick list.

A. P. Blackman has gone to Astoria to spend Christmas.

Sir A. Stephen arrived in the city by the Islander yesterday.

L. B. Hamlin, C. E., returned from a visit to the Mainland yesterday.

Capt. Scott, of Nanaimo, is in the city, registered at the Oriental.

G. F. Payne, of Plumper's Pass, is in the city. He is staying at the Oriental.

Alexander McDonald Black Fraser has been made a Notary Public for the Province.

F Powell, South Saanich, and Geo. Ploel, Seattle, are registered at the Hotel Victoria.

H. P. Stephney, Perth, England, and Geo. Downie, London, England, are at the Hotel Dallas.

John R. Rathom, formerly of this city, is now editor and proprietor of the Daily Astorian.

Frank Austin, Seattle, and W. D. McHugh, Omaha, were among the guests at the Driard last evening.

Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney, and W. Dewdney returned from a visit to the Mainland yesterday.

G. O. M. Dockrill and H. C. Shaw have made formal application to be admitted to the Supreme court bar.

Dr. Hull, manager of the Pacific Naphtha Launch Co., of Tacoma, Wash., is in the city, a guest at the Balmoral.

A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian affairs, was a passenger home by the Islander yesterday. Capt. A. W. Jones also returned by the same steamer.

Stop that cough by getting a pair of cork soled boots at J. H. Baker's. *

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J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Auctioneers,

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Corner Douglas and Johnson Streets,

—ON—

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23rd

At 11 o'clock a.m.

REGULAR AUCTION SALE

—OF THE—

BANKRUPT STOCK

—OF—

Macaulay & Higginbotham

CONSISTING OF

CLOTHING

Men's suits, coats, pants, vests, boating suits, overcoats, jackets, fur lined coats, children's suits, boys' jersey suits, cardigan jackets, overalls, aprons.

UNDERWEAR

A fine assortment of men's and boys' underwear and silk shirts.

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS

Collars, cuffs, gloves, mitts, silk handkerchiefs, fine assortment of neckties, scarfs, mufflers, suspenders, white dress shirts, colored shirts, boys' shirts, men's and boys' fancy shirts, collar and sleeve buttons, cuff holders.

HATS AND CAPS

Men's and boys' blue, soft, peak, skull, sailor, Scotch and fancy caps, straw hats; brown, black, mole, soft, cloth, derby, sealskin, Persian lamb hats, felt hats.

SUNDRIES

Umbrellas, rugs, valises, blankets, towels, straps, trunks, pictures, combs, brushes, albums, pipes, metal scent cases, cigar and cigarette cases, wallets, purses, key rings, watch chains, knives and forks, plated ware, ginghams, seersucker, woolen cloths, flannels, dress goods, brown holland, mirrors, hosiery.

FIXTURES AND FURNITURE

Safe, show cases, cupboards, desk, gas fixtures, stoves, umbrella stands, ladders, tables, shelves, traveler's trunk.

TERMS.

Under $200, cash; over $200, sixty days credit on approved endorsed notes.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
dec21 Auctioneer.

71 Princess Avenue off Blanchard between Blanchard and Douglas.

Messrs. Cuthbert & Co

Are instructed by L. Levy, Esq., to sell by auction on FRIDAY next at 11 a.m., the whole of his valuable

FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,

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CUTHBERT & CO.,
dc18 Auctioneers.

JOHNSON & Co.

Are instructed to sell by auction at their spacious salerooms, 58 Broad street, between Yates and Johnson, on

FRIDAY And by continuation also on SATURDAY NEXT

A LARGE

Collection of Merchandise

Including ladies' and gents' gold and silver watches, ear rings and ornaments, silver tea service and dinner sets, books and pictures, ladies' silk dressing gowns, Japanese screens and kakamonas, elegant Bombay and Persian goods in gold, iron, wood and textile fabrics, perfumery and toilet articles in solid morocco, plush and silk, sewing machines, capital buggy, furniture, elegant tapestry carpets, several pairs of skates, stoves, etc.

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D. JOHNSON,
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SEE THE WINDOWS AND GENERAL DISPLAY DURING

XMAS WEEK.

STORE WILL BE OPEN IN THE EVENINGS.

D. Spencer,

GOVERNMENT ST.

Advertisements under the heads of Lost, Found, For Sale or To Let and Situations Wanted will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTS.

WANTED—Tenant for a four-roomed cottage and over an acre of ground, facing Victoria Arm; a splendid place for chickens and ducks, garden, or for summer or winter residence; rent only $10 per month. Apply 30 Broad street. dc21-6t

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TO LET—Comfortably furnished rooms, back or front, with use of kitchen if desired, at 139 Michigan street. dec20

TO LET—Neat, clean, furnished rooms, well lighted. By day, week or month, call and see them. Mrs. Dow, Cromwell House, 104 Government street. no22-1m

TO LET—House with seven rooms and bath, $12.50 a month. Apply to 82 Menzies street. 1m

A LARGE front room to rent, suitable for one or two gentlemen; board if desired. Address, No. 4 Gordon street, opposite Douglas House. oc20

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—Two blocks, five acres each, fine garden land, on main road leading to the city. All cleared and under cultivation. This is an exceptionally good piece of land. Dalby and Claxton. dec13-2wks

FOR SALE—Christmas prices—For two months only. First and second class silk poupées reduced from $8 and $7 to $7 and $6 per piece of from 18 to 20 yards. Apply C. F. Moore, corner of Clarke and Taunton streets, off Pembroke street, Spring Ridge, three minutes walk from tram terminus. no27

FOR SALE CHEAP—A good American bar fixture. Apply at the Queen's hotel, city. no26

FOR SALE OR TO LET—With immediate possession, two houses on Rae street. Parlor, dining room, four bedrooms, bath room upstairs and gas. Apply to J. W. Carter, opposite. oc27-tf

FOR SALE.

The fast steam yacht Angerona, lying at foot of Herald street. Apply Jas. Hunter, 39 Erie street. dec5-1mo

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100 acres good bottom and prairie land immediately adjoining the C. P. R. station at Huntingdon and Sumas.

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Price $50 per acre.

Easy terms to suit purchaser.

Adjoining unimproved land sold at $100 per acre.

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10 choice residential lots, between Battery Street and Dallas Road, closely adjacent to Beacon Hill Park.

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ELECTION CARDS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE NORTH WARD:

I intend to be a candidate for alderman at the coming municipal election, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

dec17 A. G. McCANDLESS.

To the Municipal Electors of North Ward.

I shall be a candidate for alderman at the coming election and solicit your support.
dec13 MUNROE MILLER.

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